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DEATH OF SPIDER-MAN: PRELUDE

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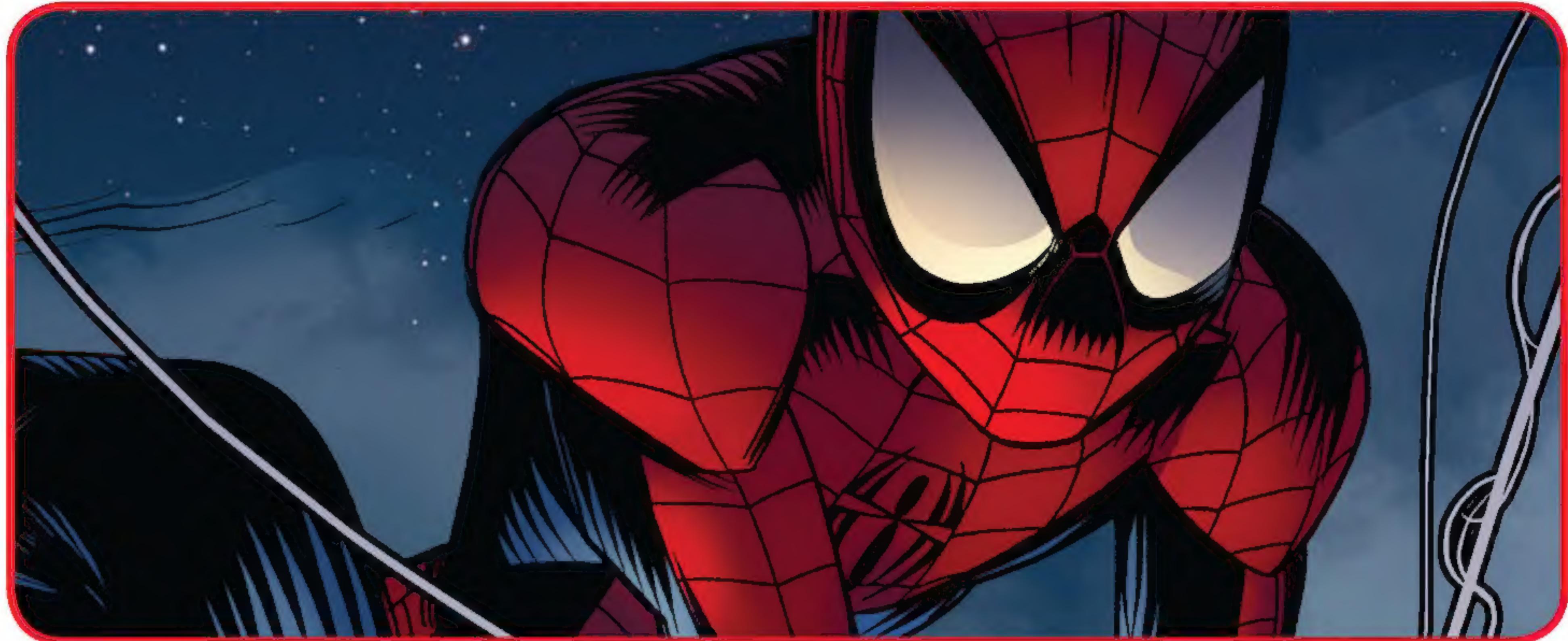
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The bite of a genetically altered spider granted high school student Peter Parker incredible arachnid-like powers. When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power there must also come great responsibility.

Now the fledgling super hero tries to balance a full high school curriculum, a part-time job, and swing time as the misunderstood, web-slinging Spider-Man!



PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN:

Spider-Man is now living with Johnny Storm, a.k.a. the Human Torch, and Bobby Drake, a.k.a. Iceman. Both have disguised themselves as his cousins and are going to school like normal kids.

The world peacekeeping task force S.H.I.E.L.D. has decided to put their foot down as far as all things Spider-Man are concerned. Spider-Man is told that he must undergo afterschool super-hero training if he is to continue fighting crime. Iron Man is his first tutor.

Mysterio made a play to be the new Kingpin of Crime but was taken down by Spider-Man. Another Spider-Man foe, the Black Cat, was witness to the entire thing and is after a mystery artifact from the Kingpin's archives.

They both discovered the Kingpin of crime's secret weapon: the legendary Zodiac key. Its power is vast and destructive, a fact the Black Cat found out the hard way. Just by touching it, she destroyed a city block in the middle of SoHo.

As Mysterio and the Black Cat fight over the key, Iron Man and Spider-Man show up to save the day.



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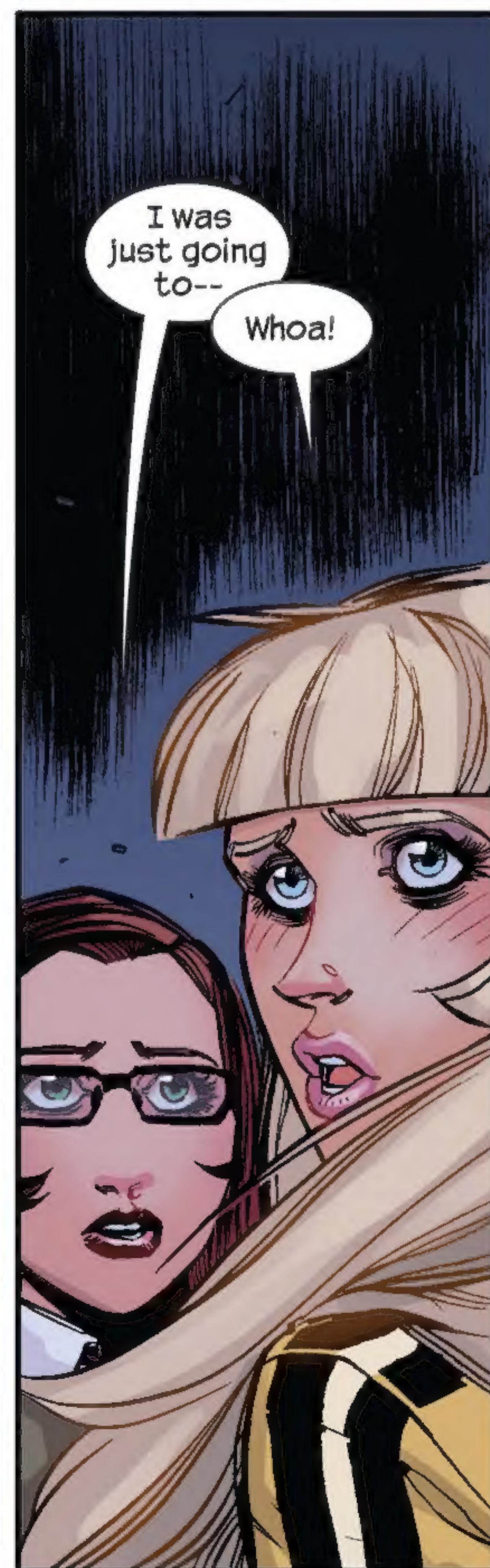
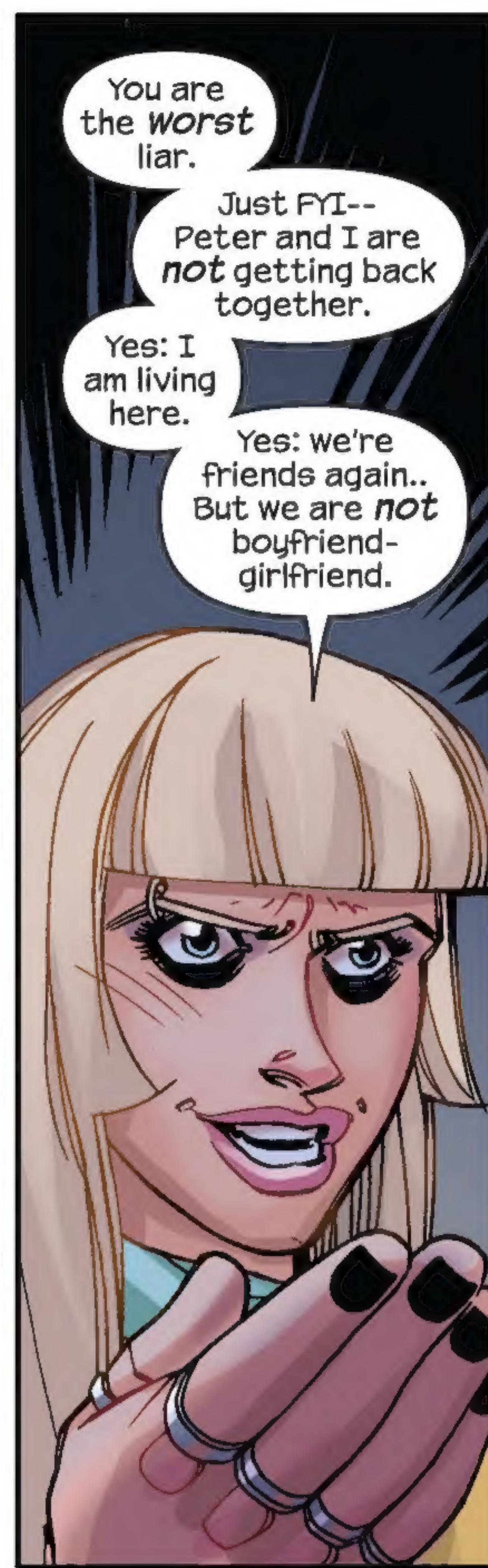
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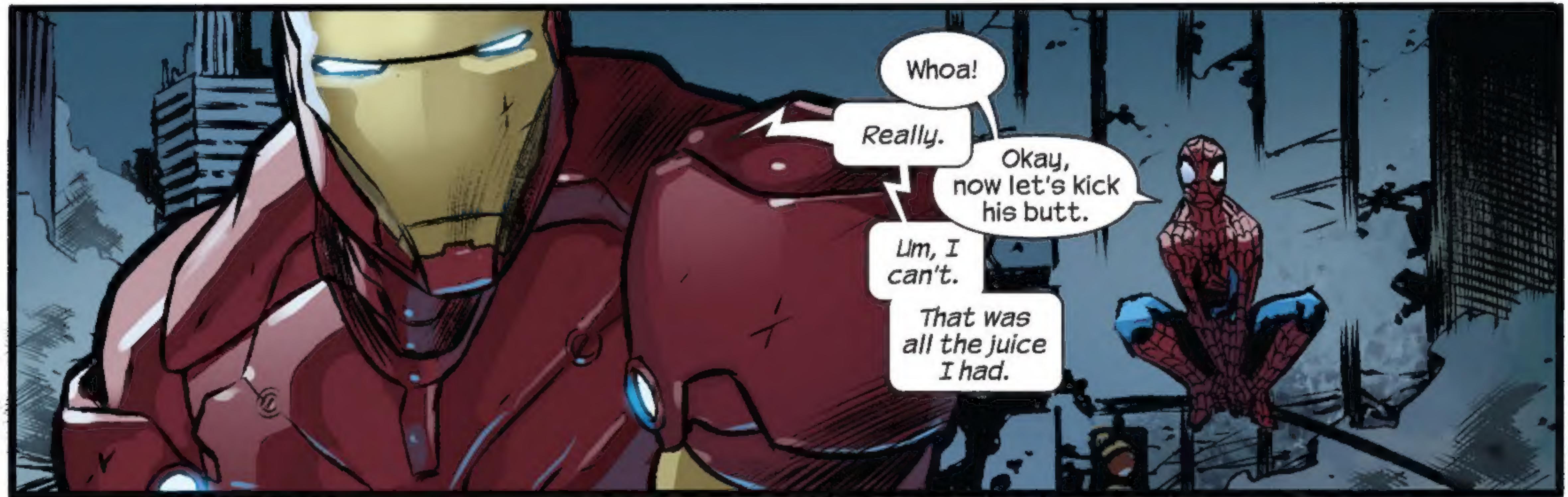
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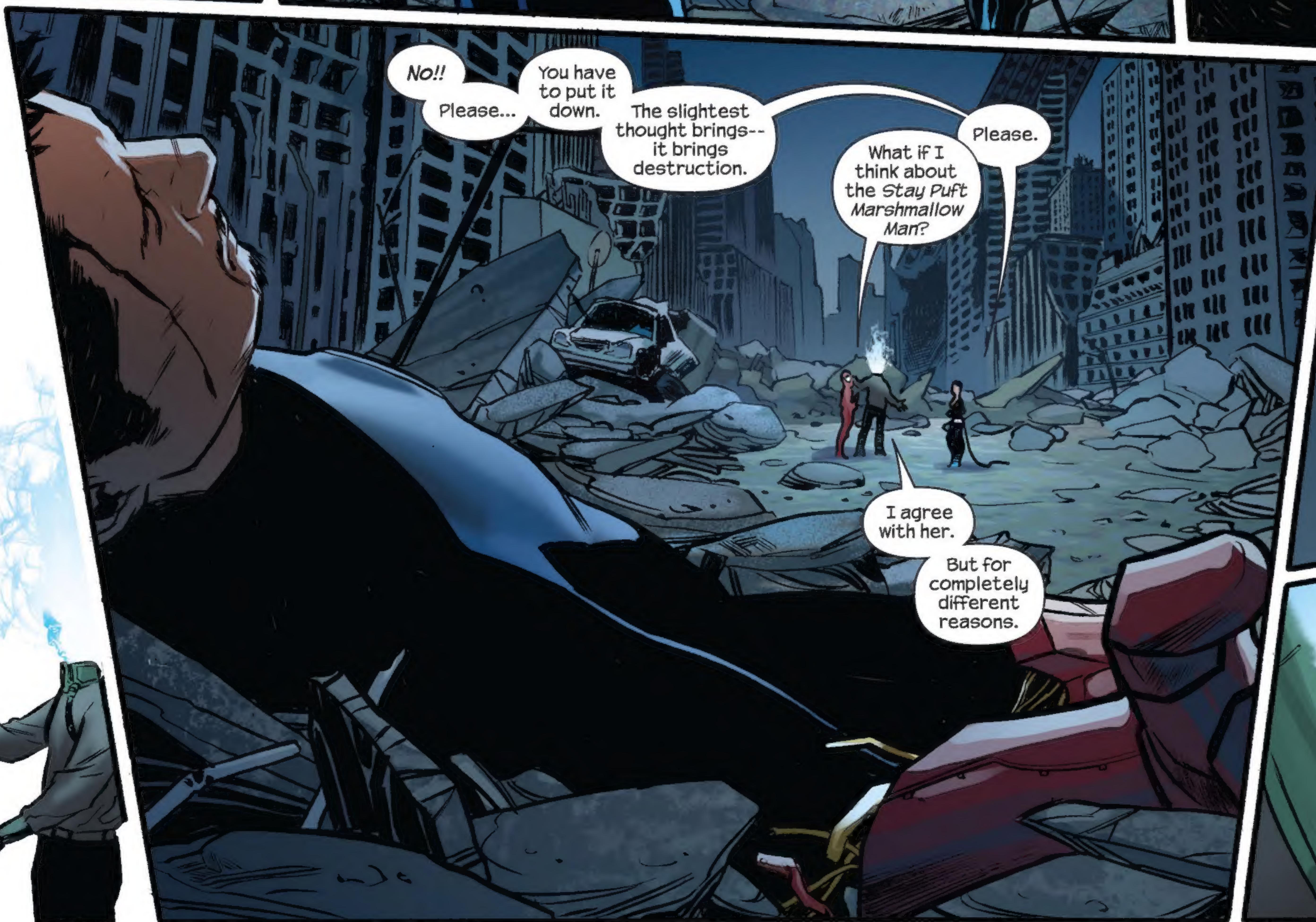
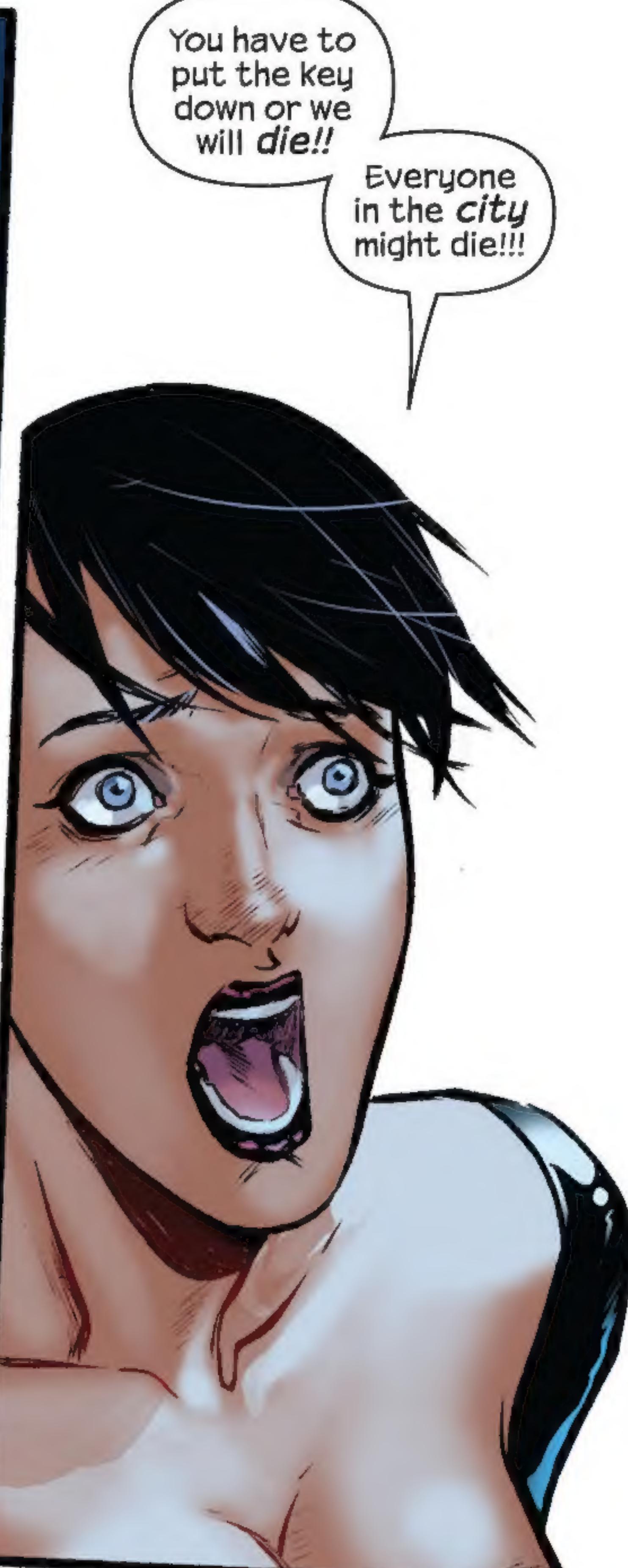
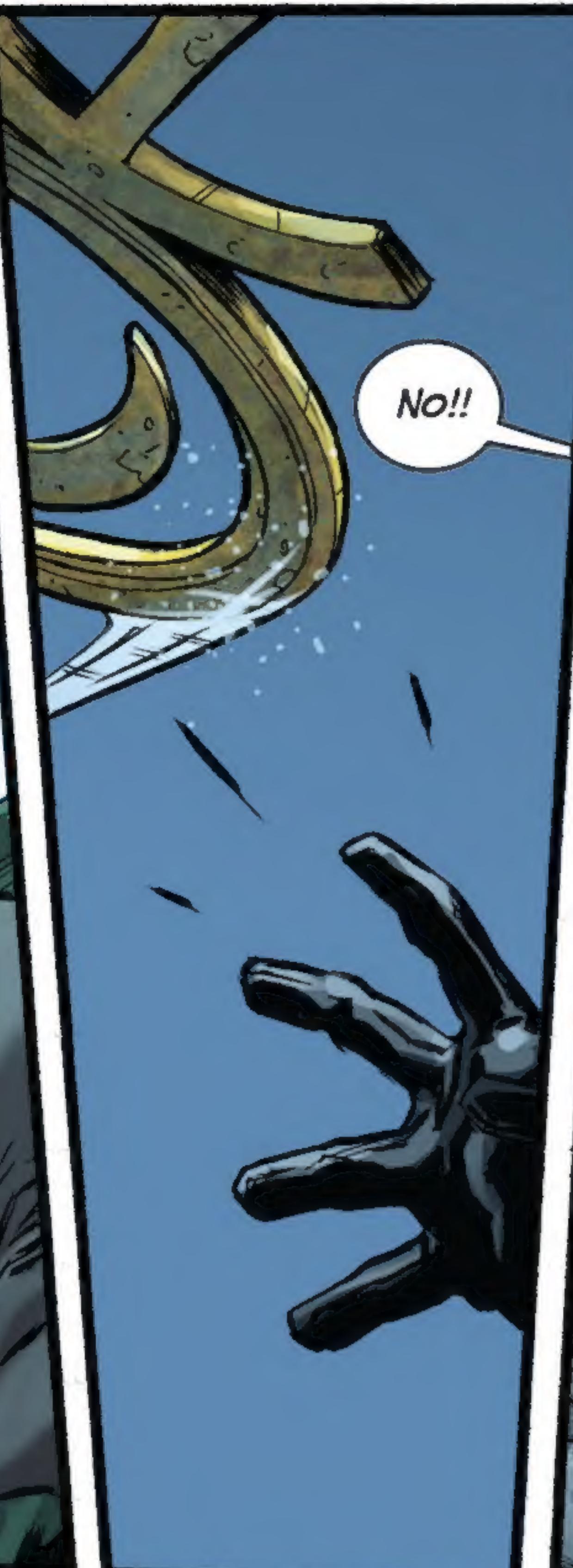








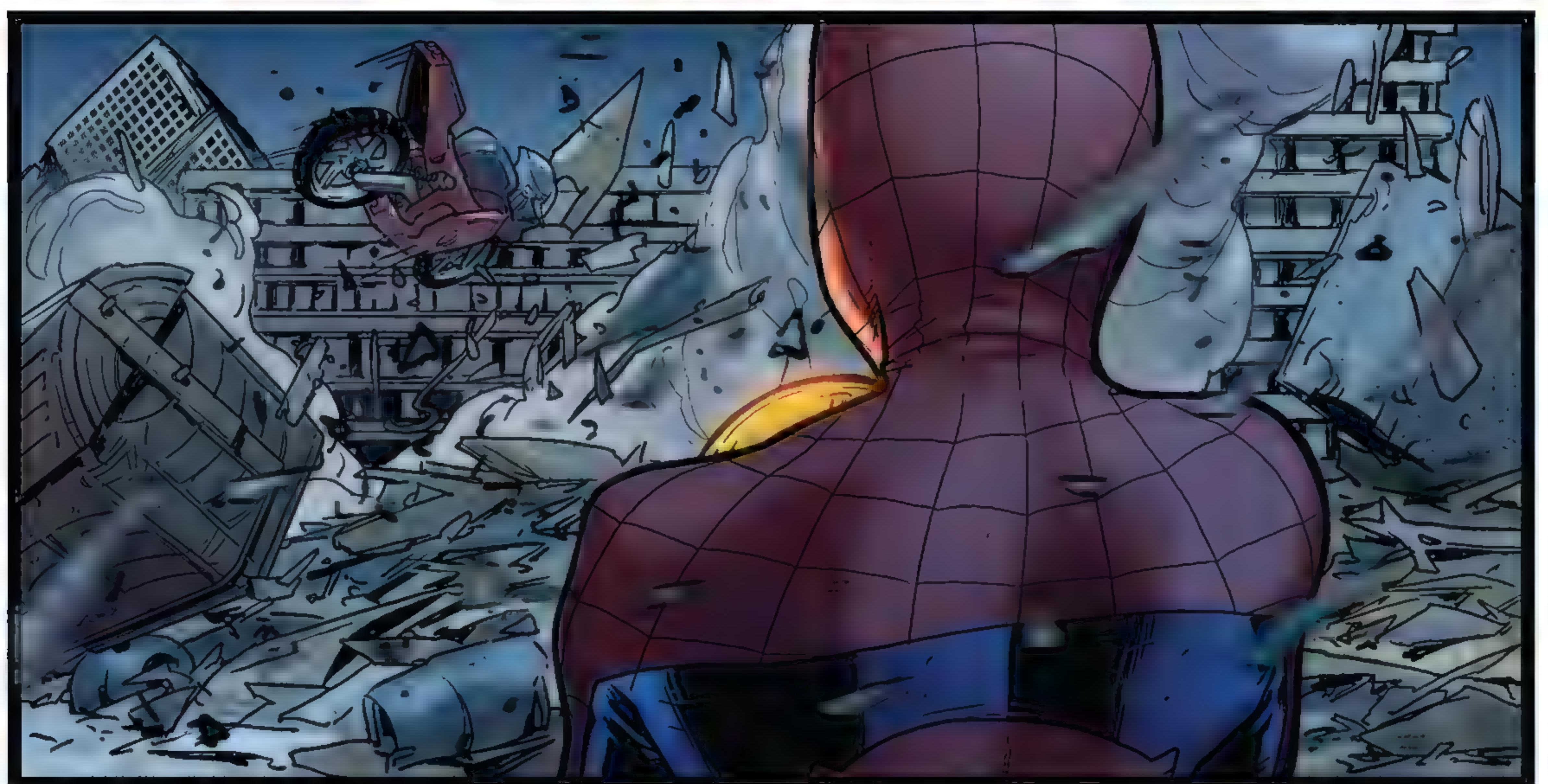








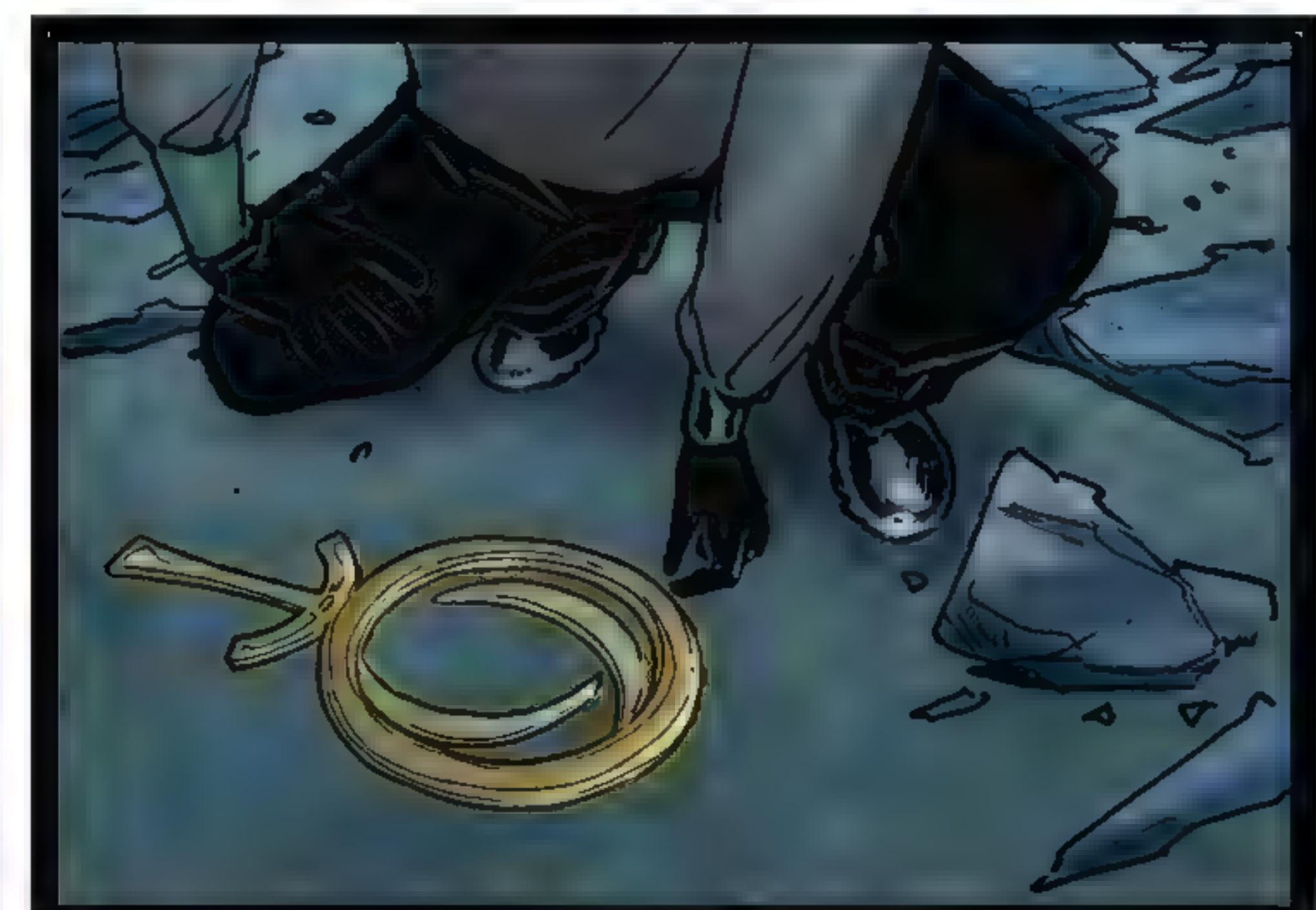
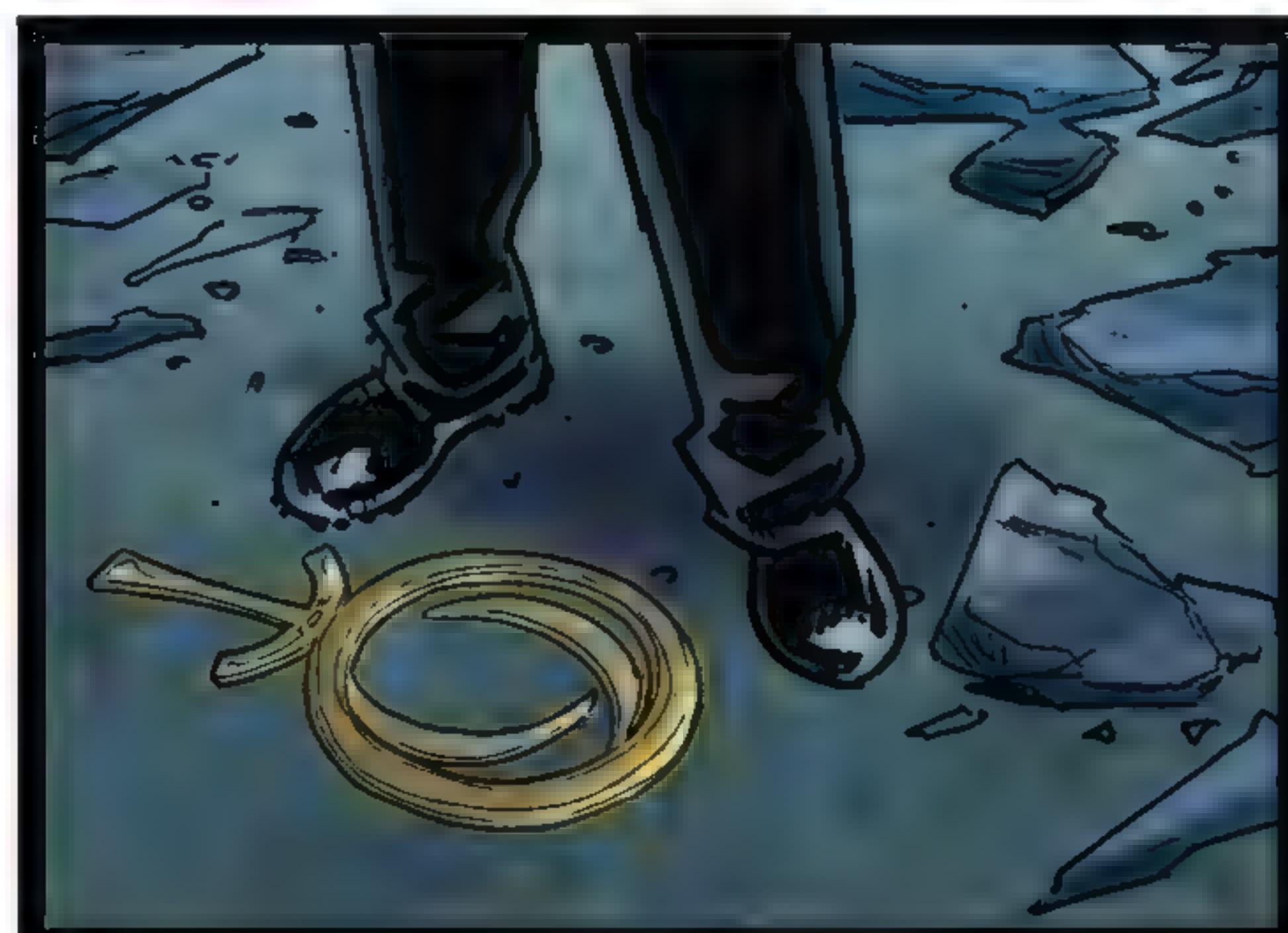
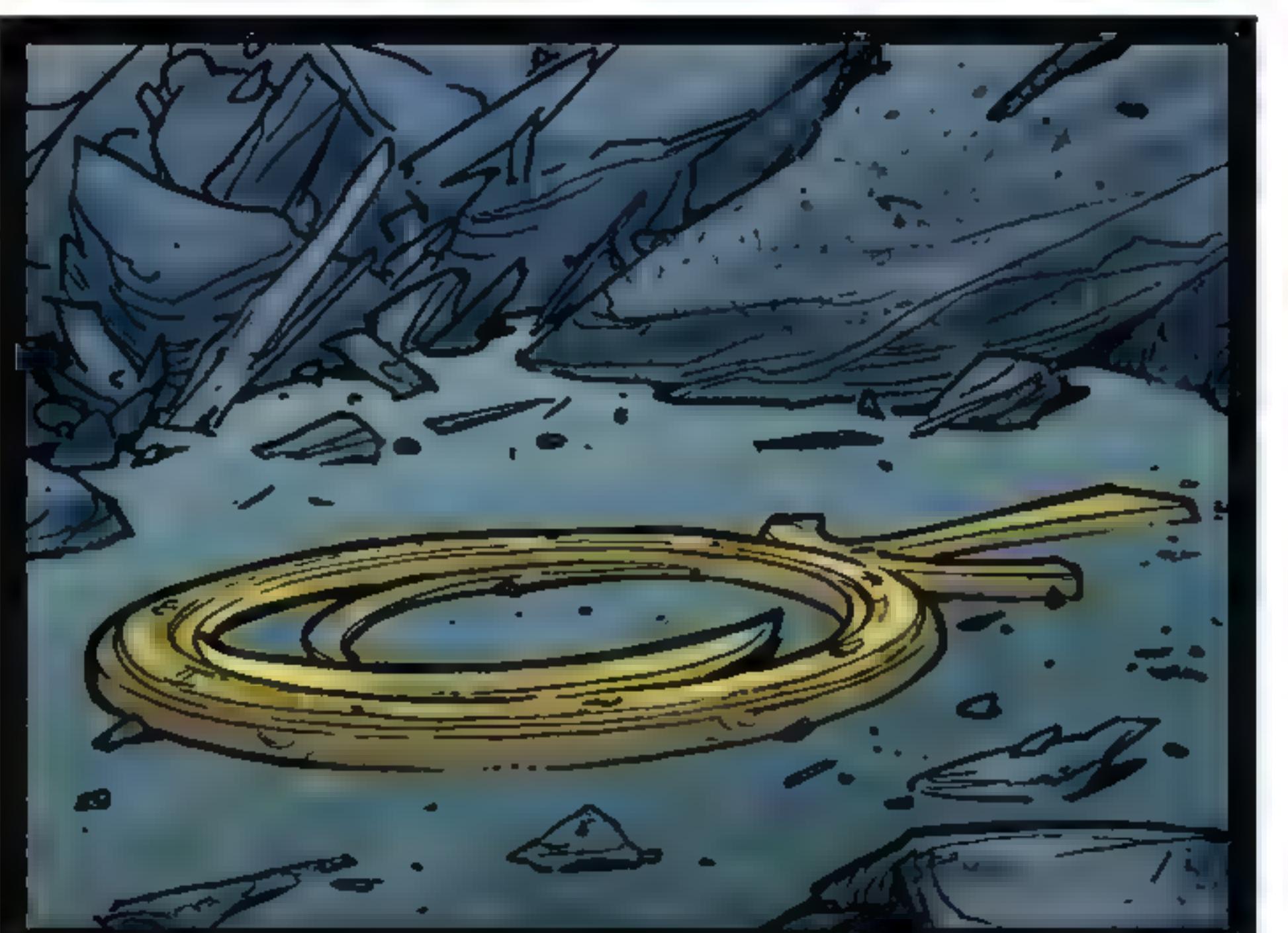
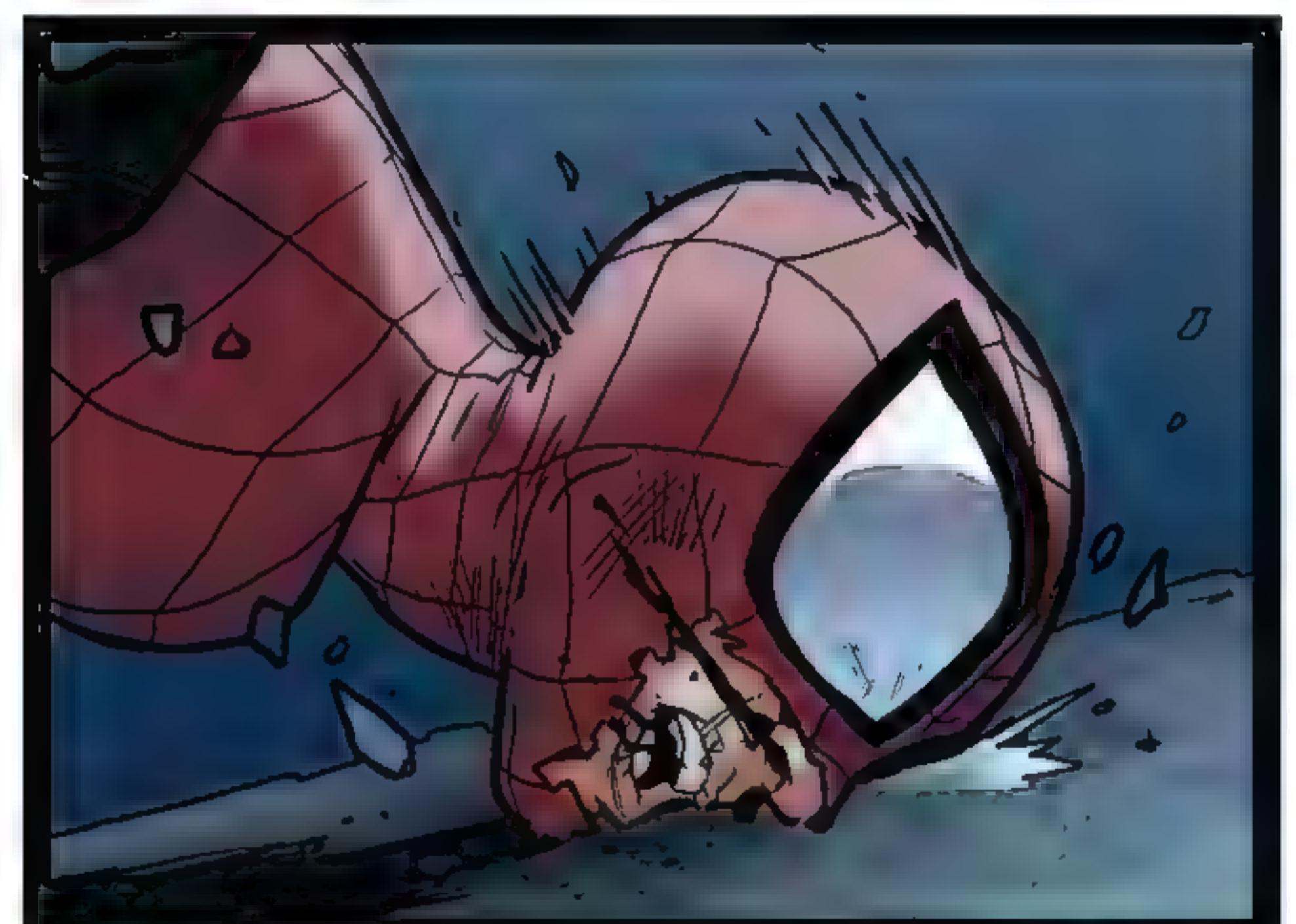
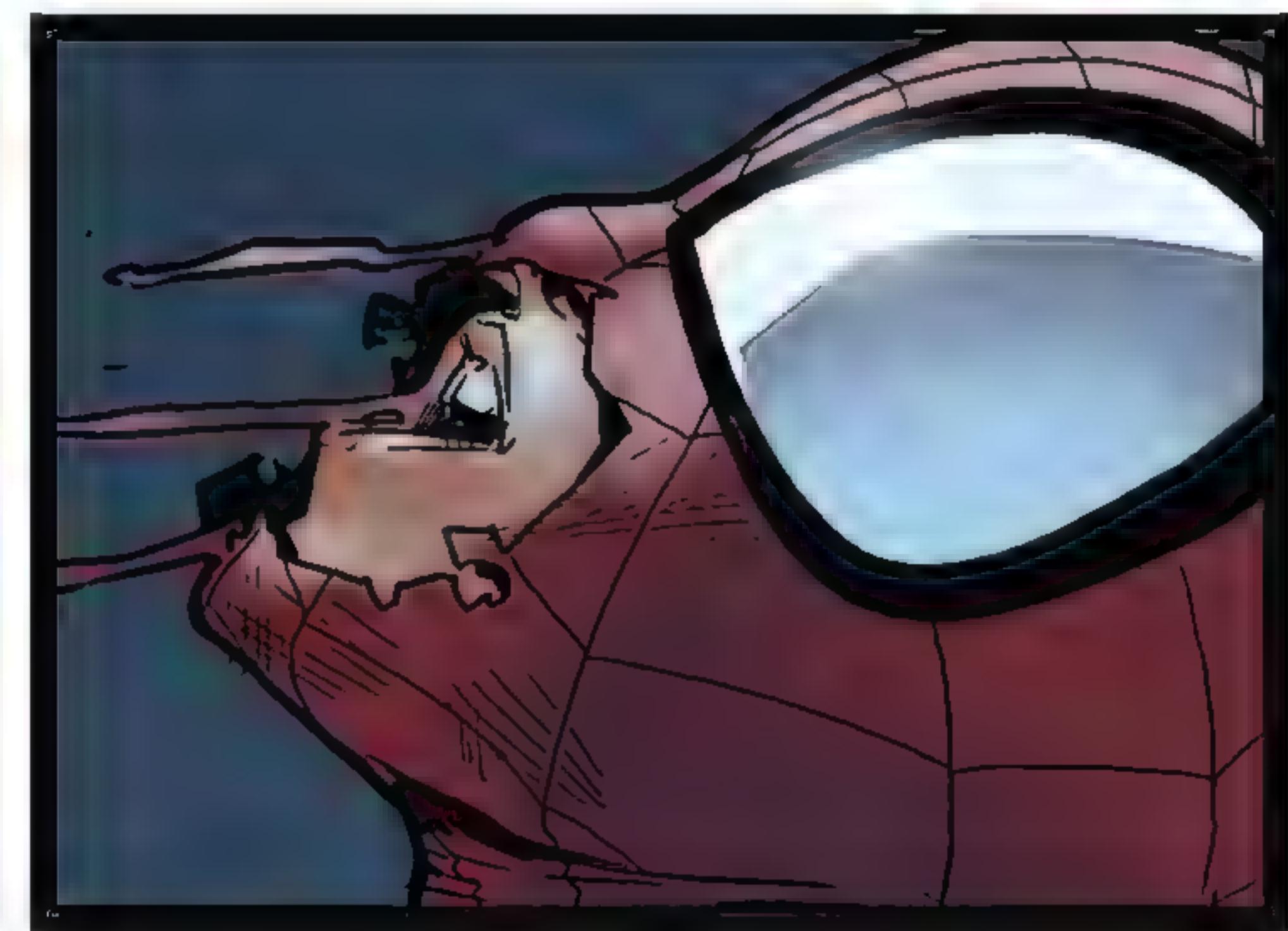
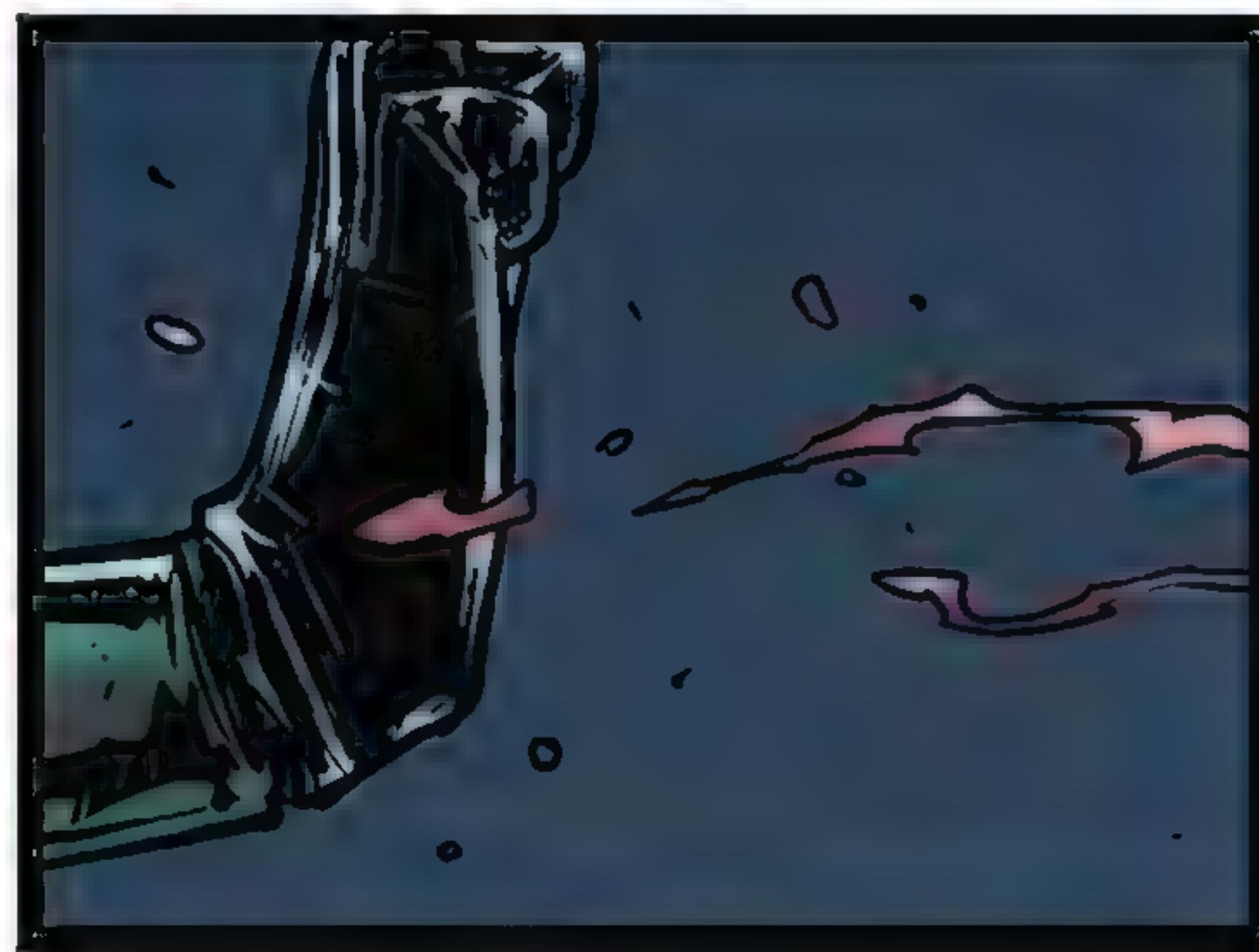
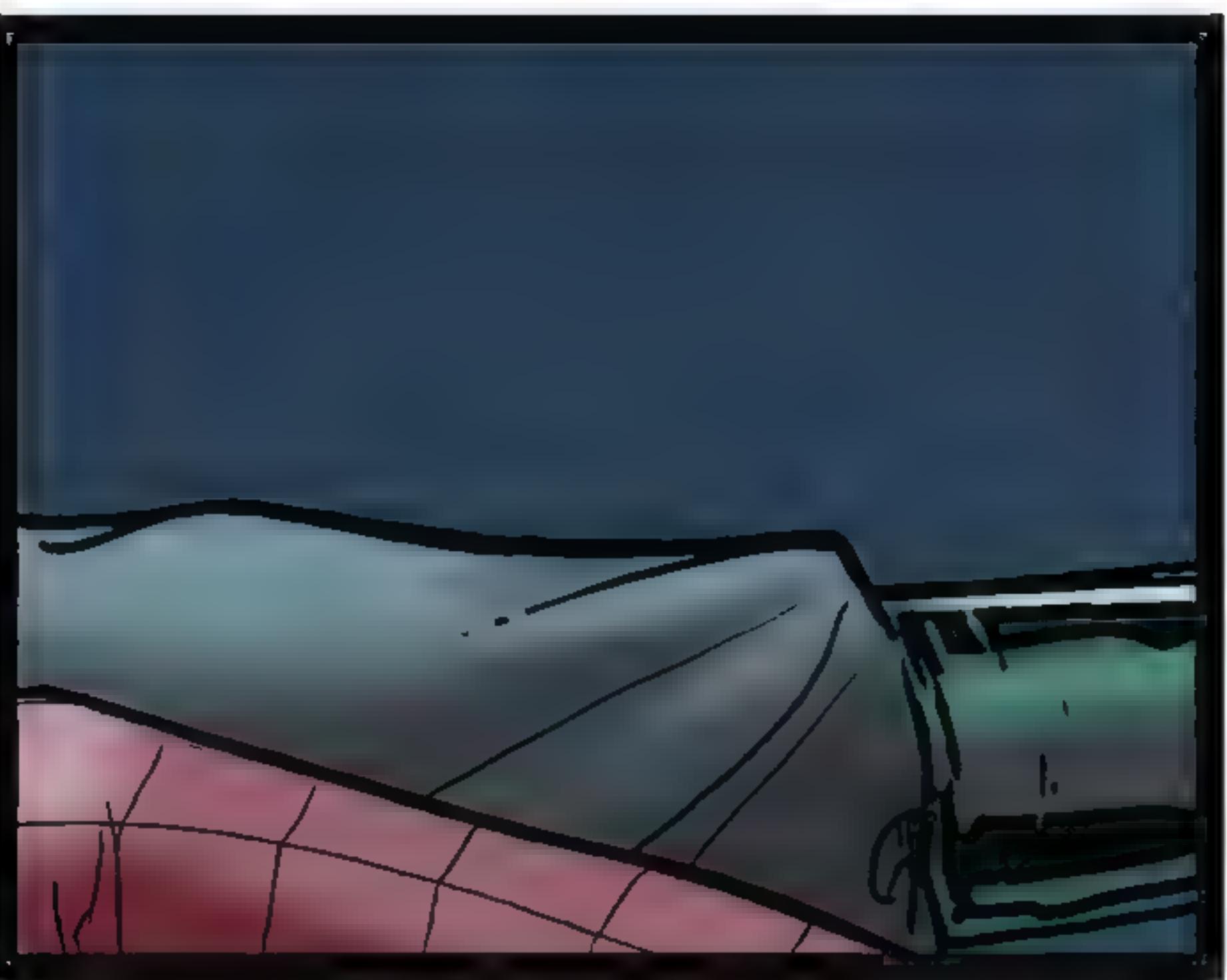
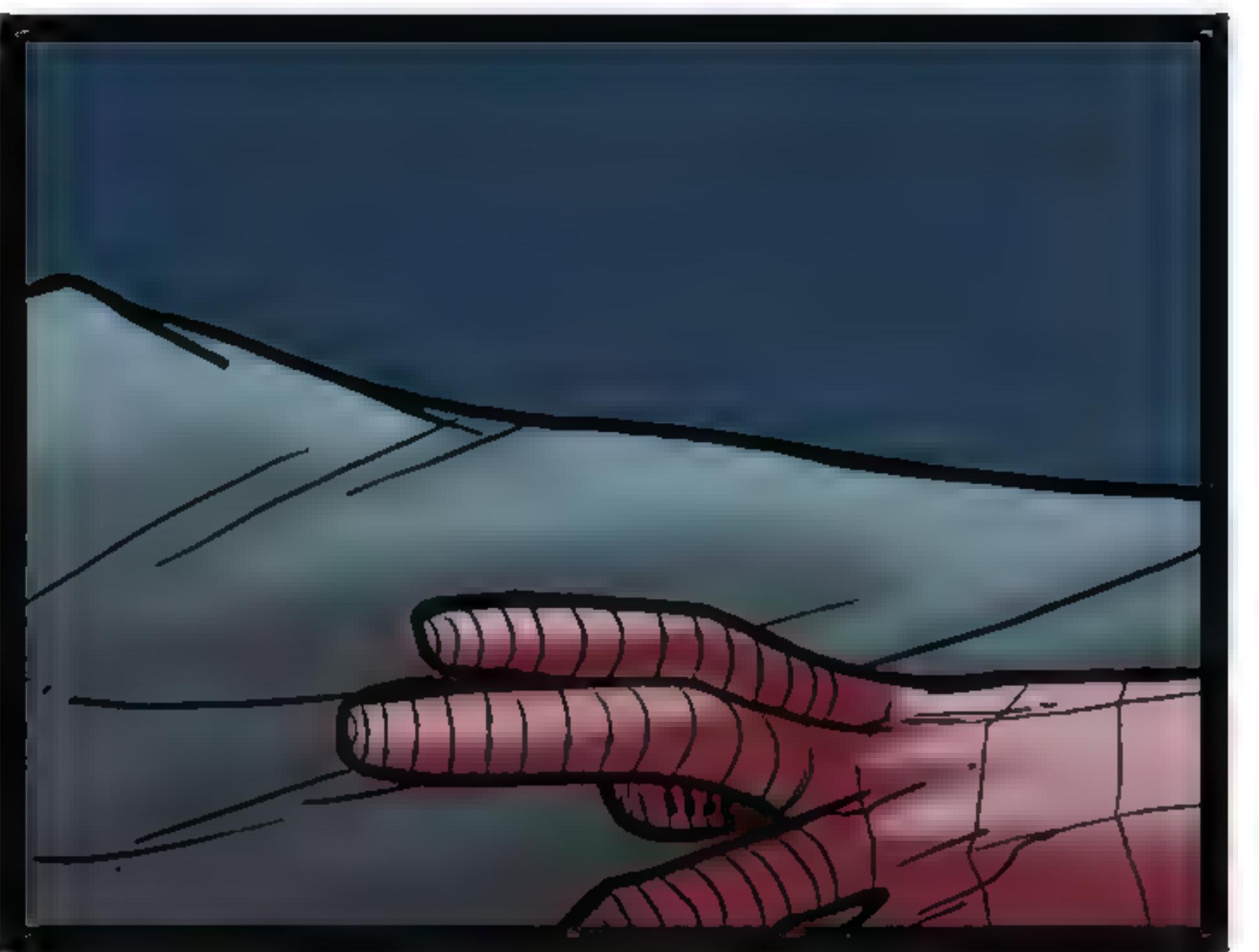
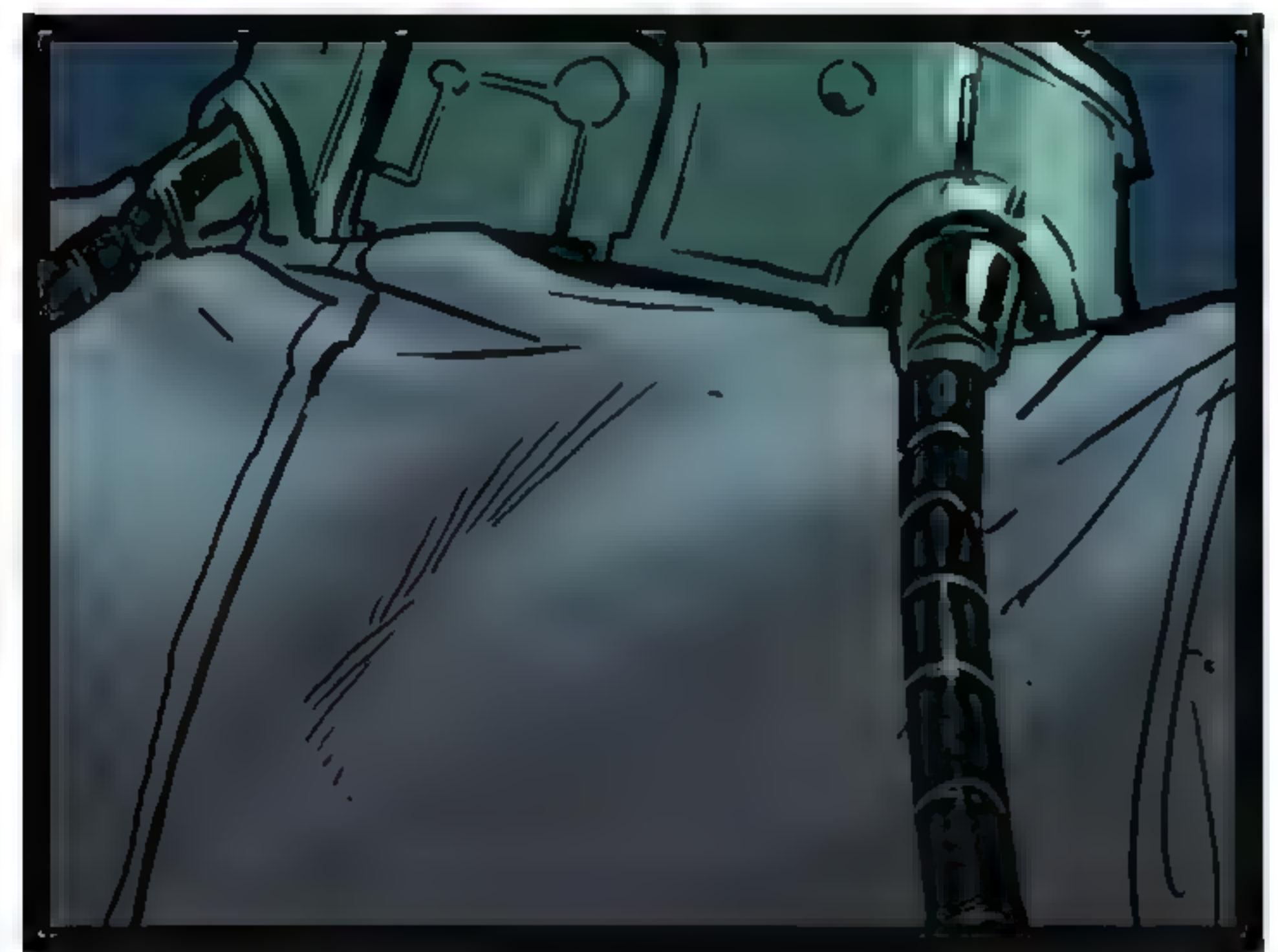
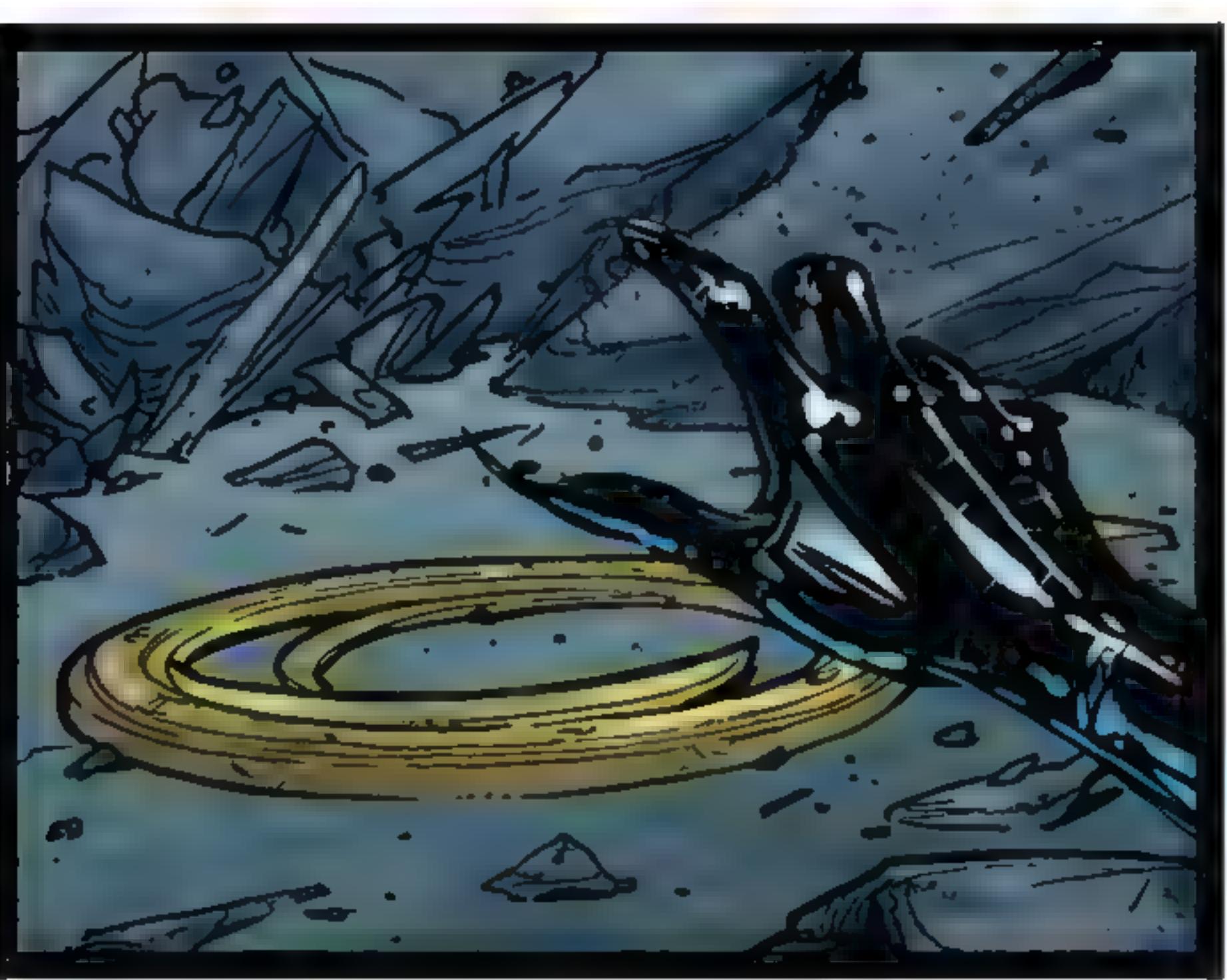
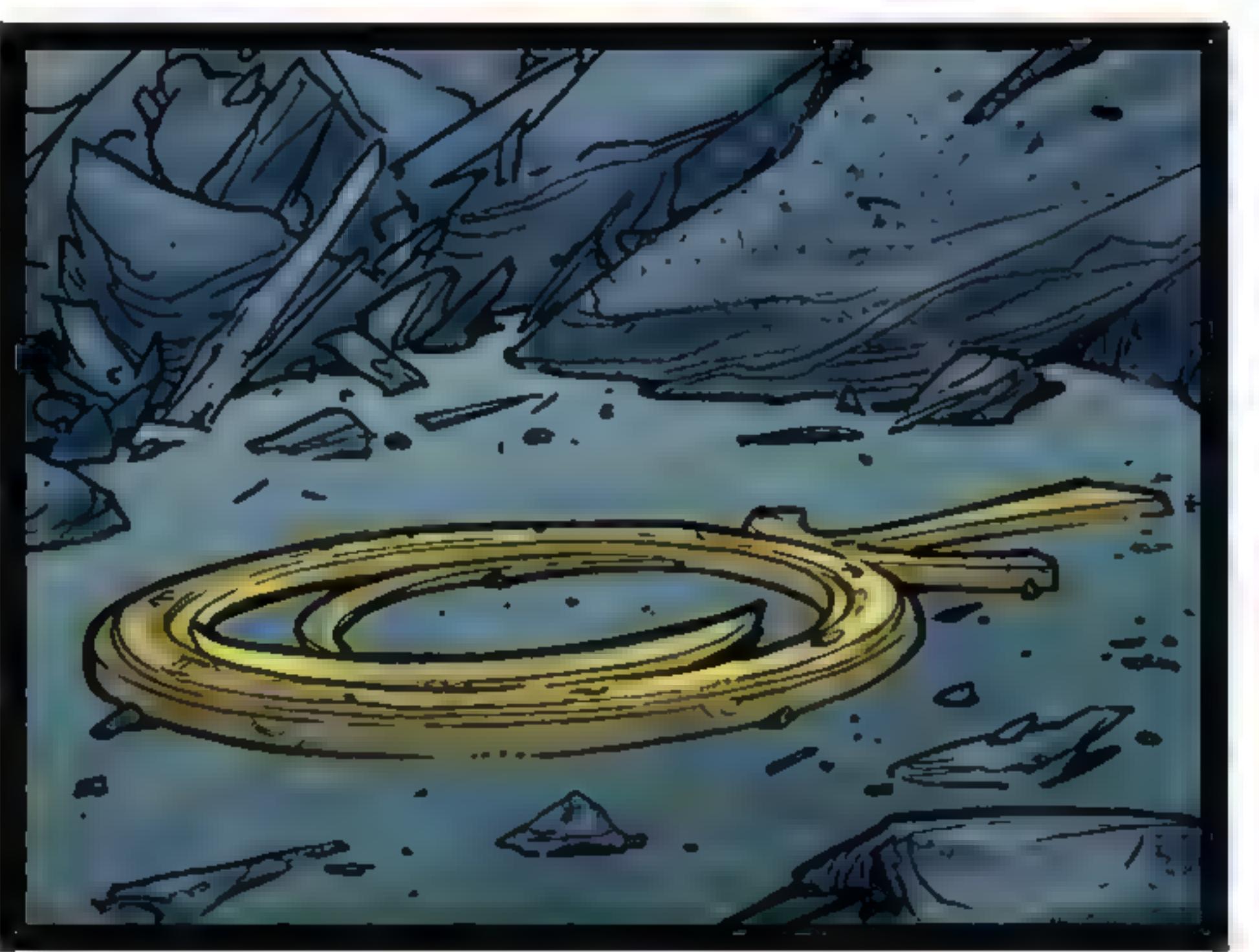
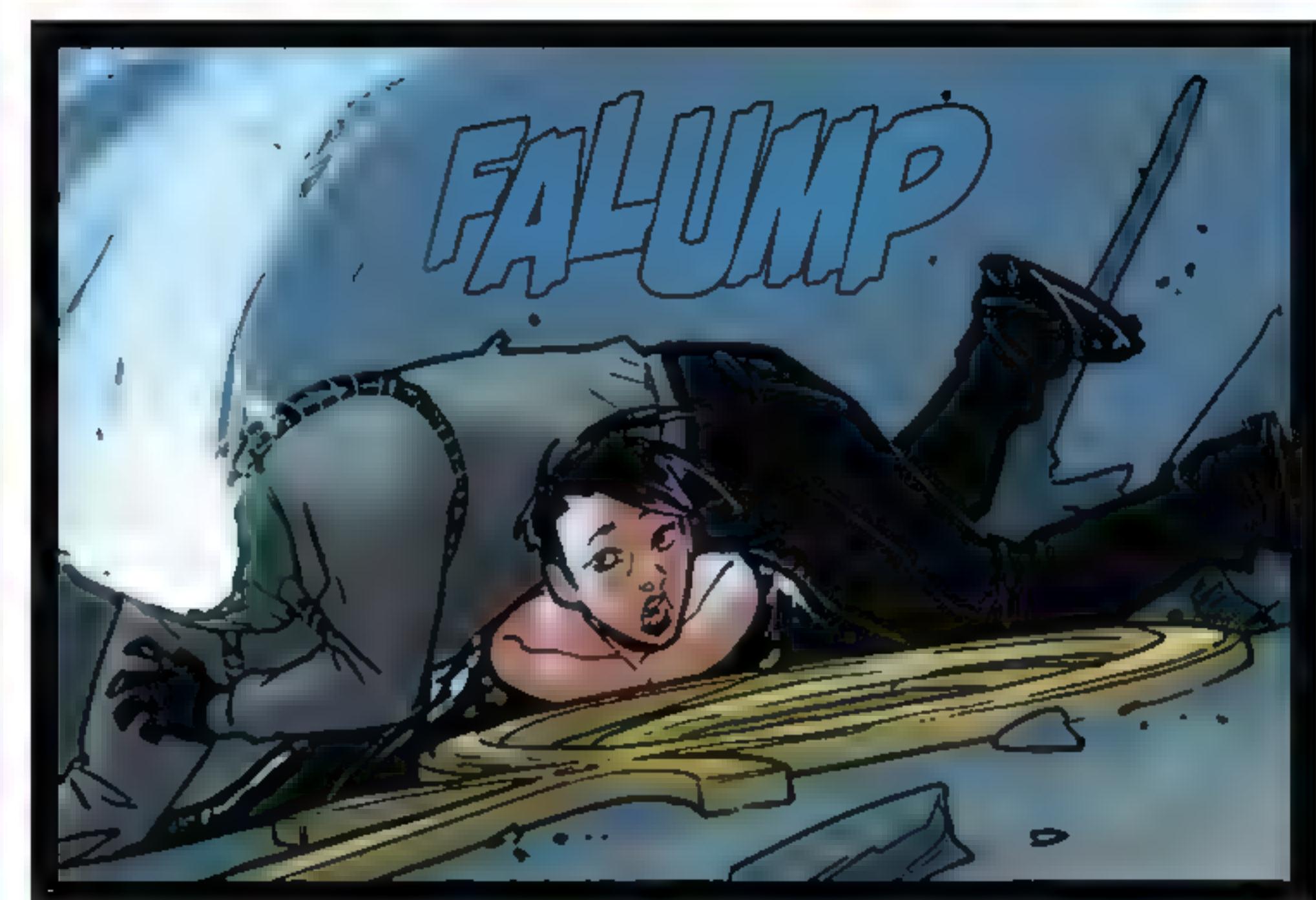
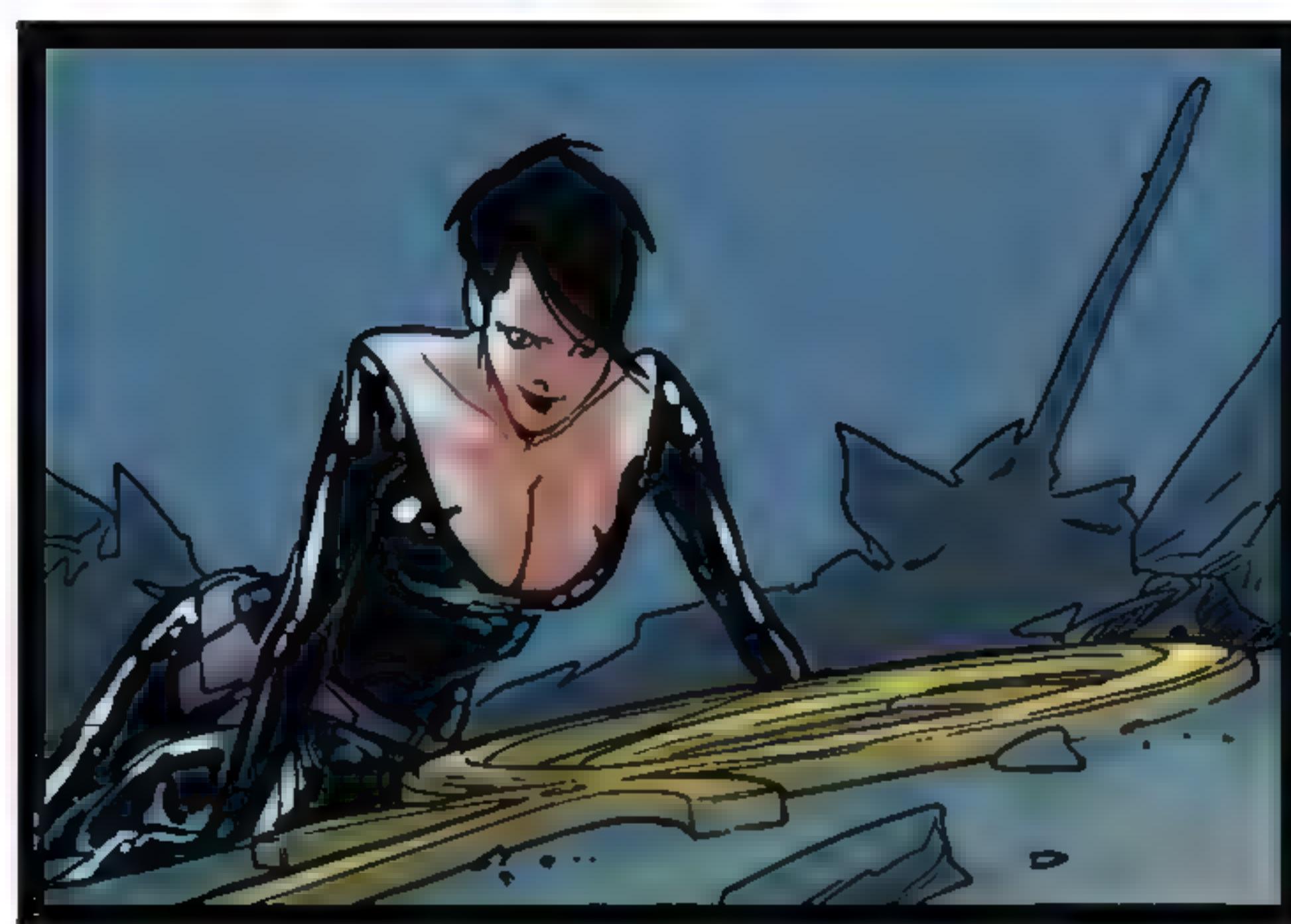
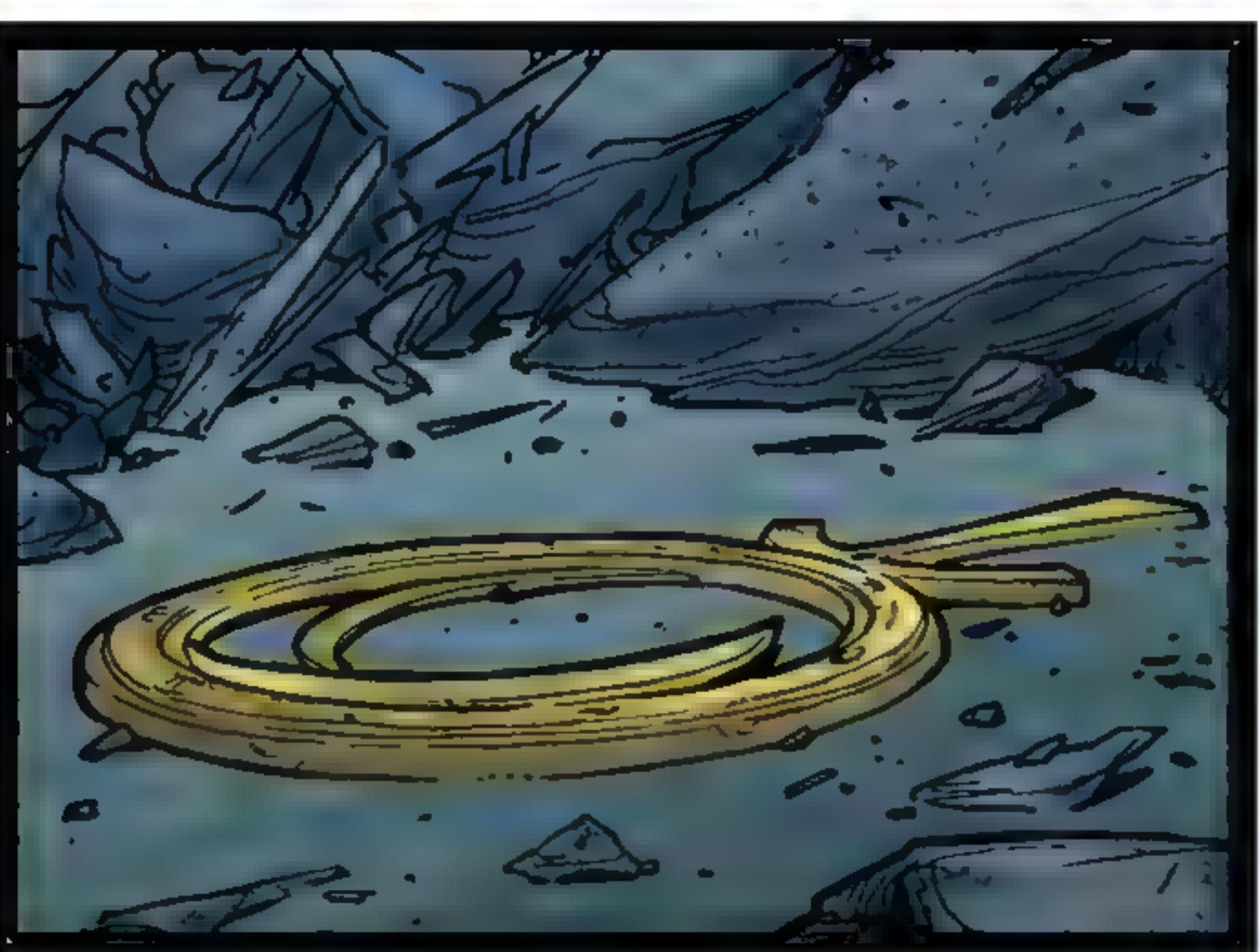
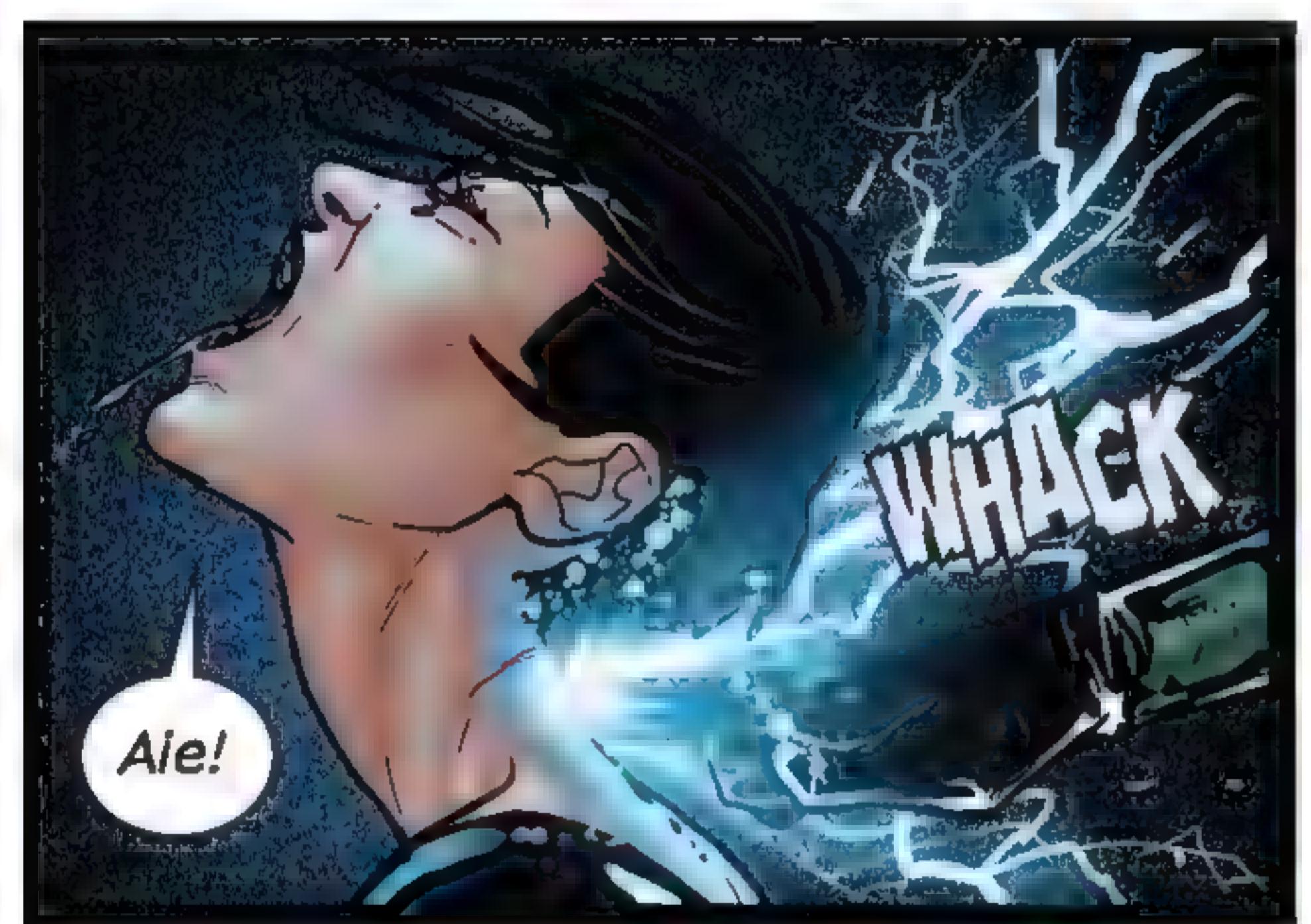
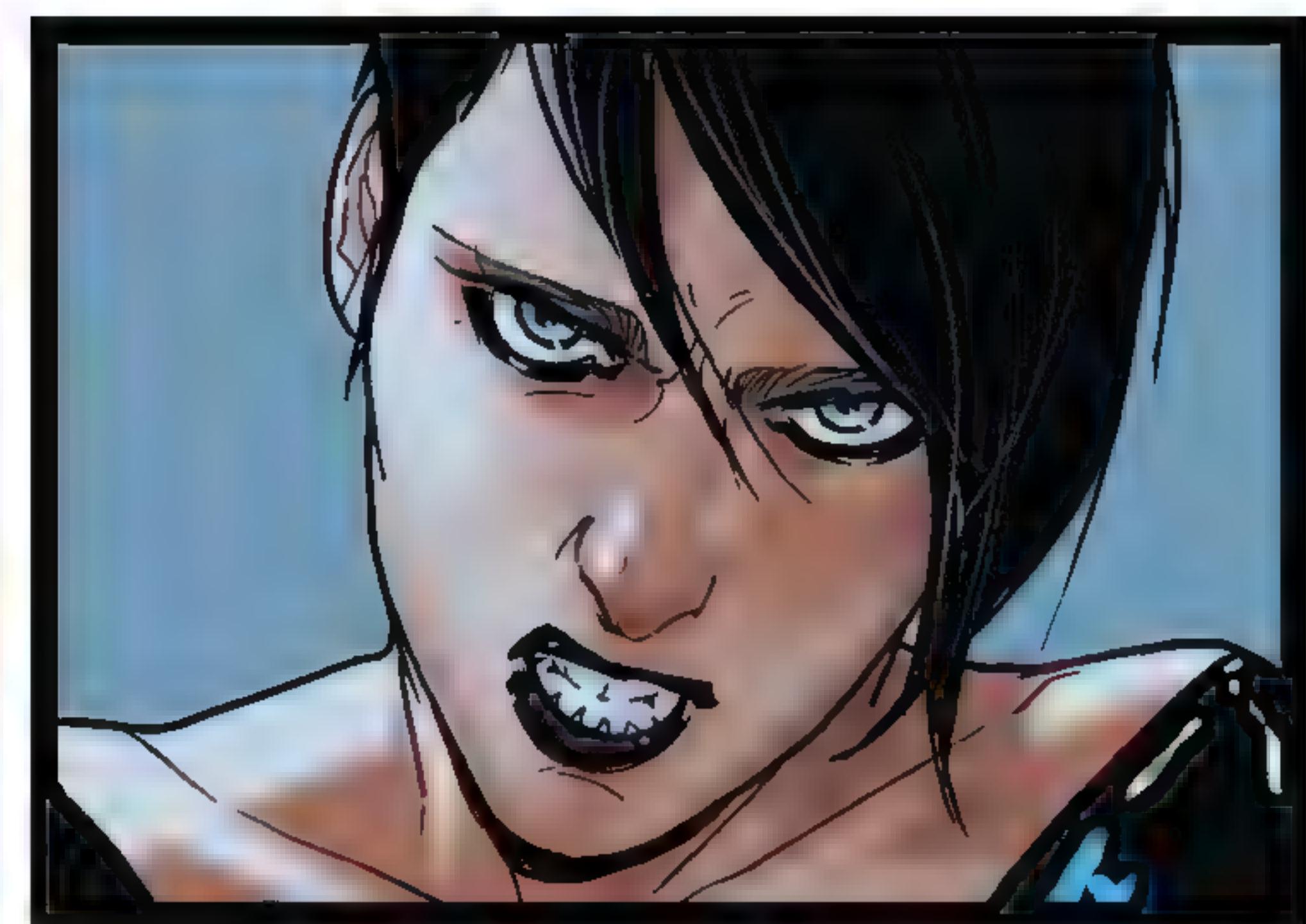
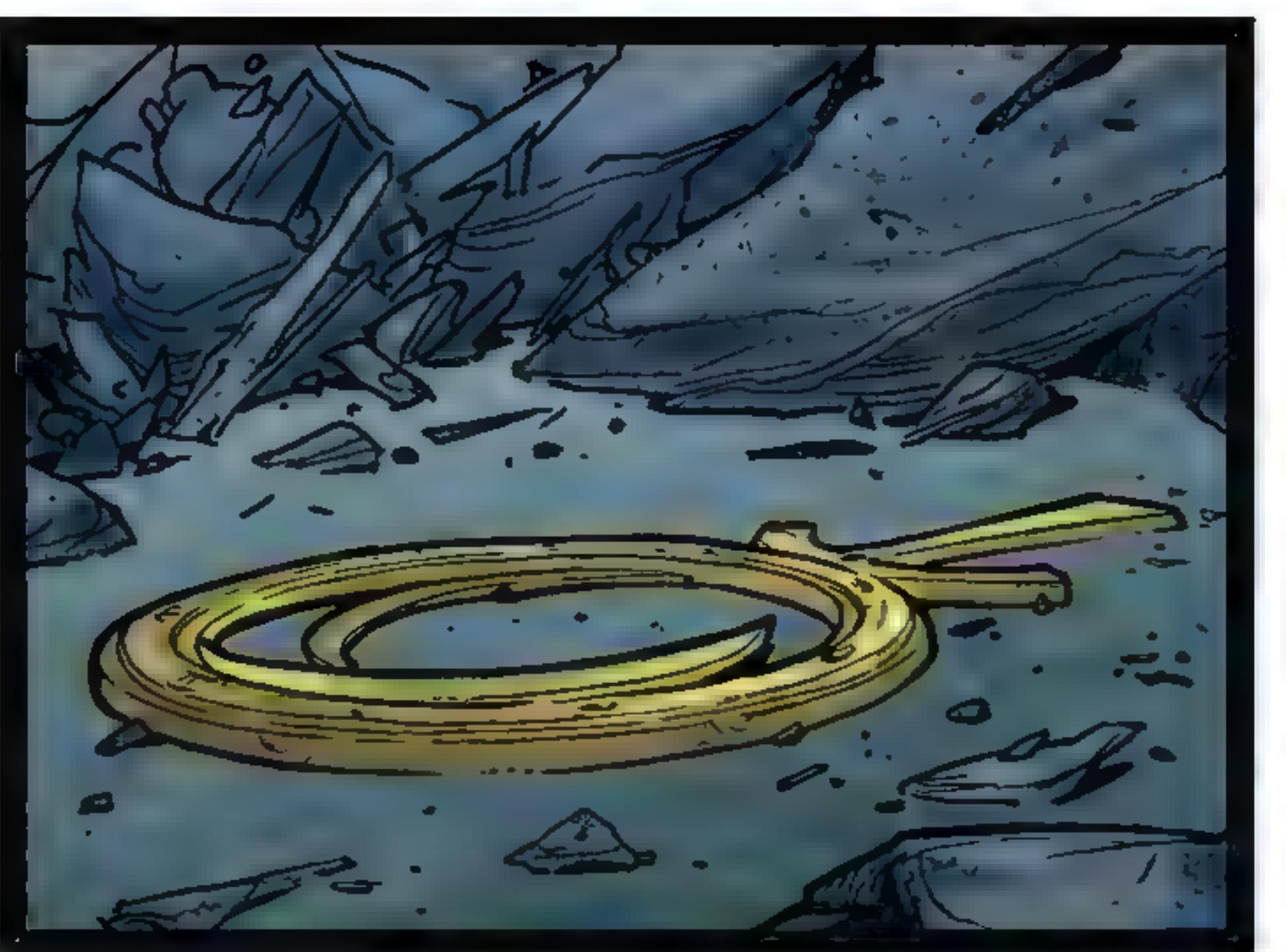
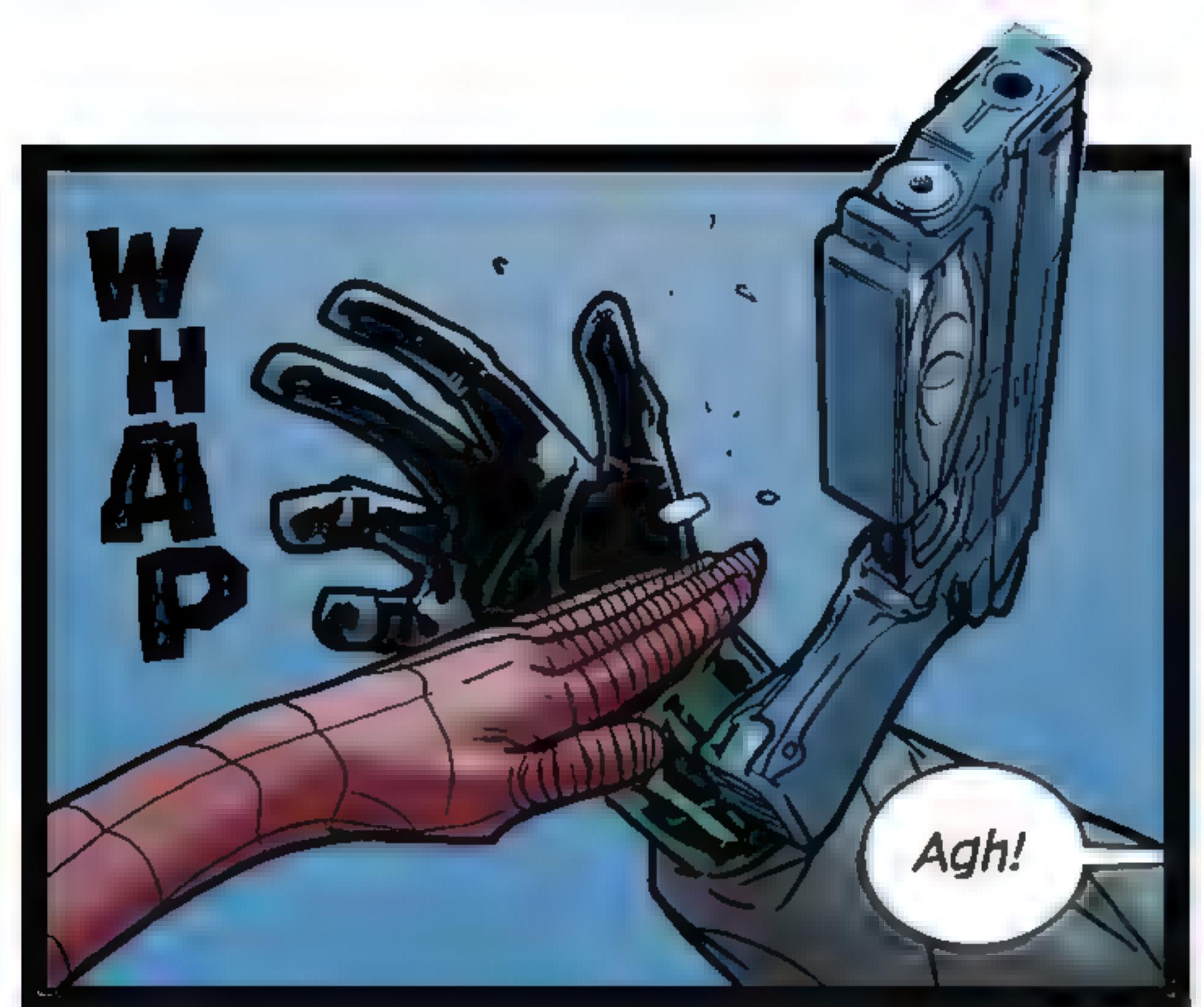




A comic book panel showing Spider-Man in his red and blue suit standing over a woman who is lying on the ground in a ruined city at night. The city is filled with smoke and debris. Spider-Man is holding a glowing golden ring. A speech bubble above him contains the text "I'm--" and "I'm sorry...".

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I'm sorry...



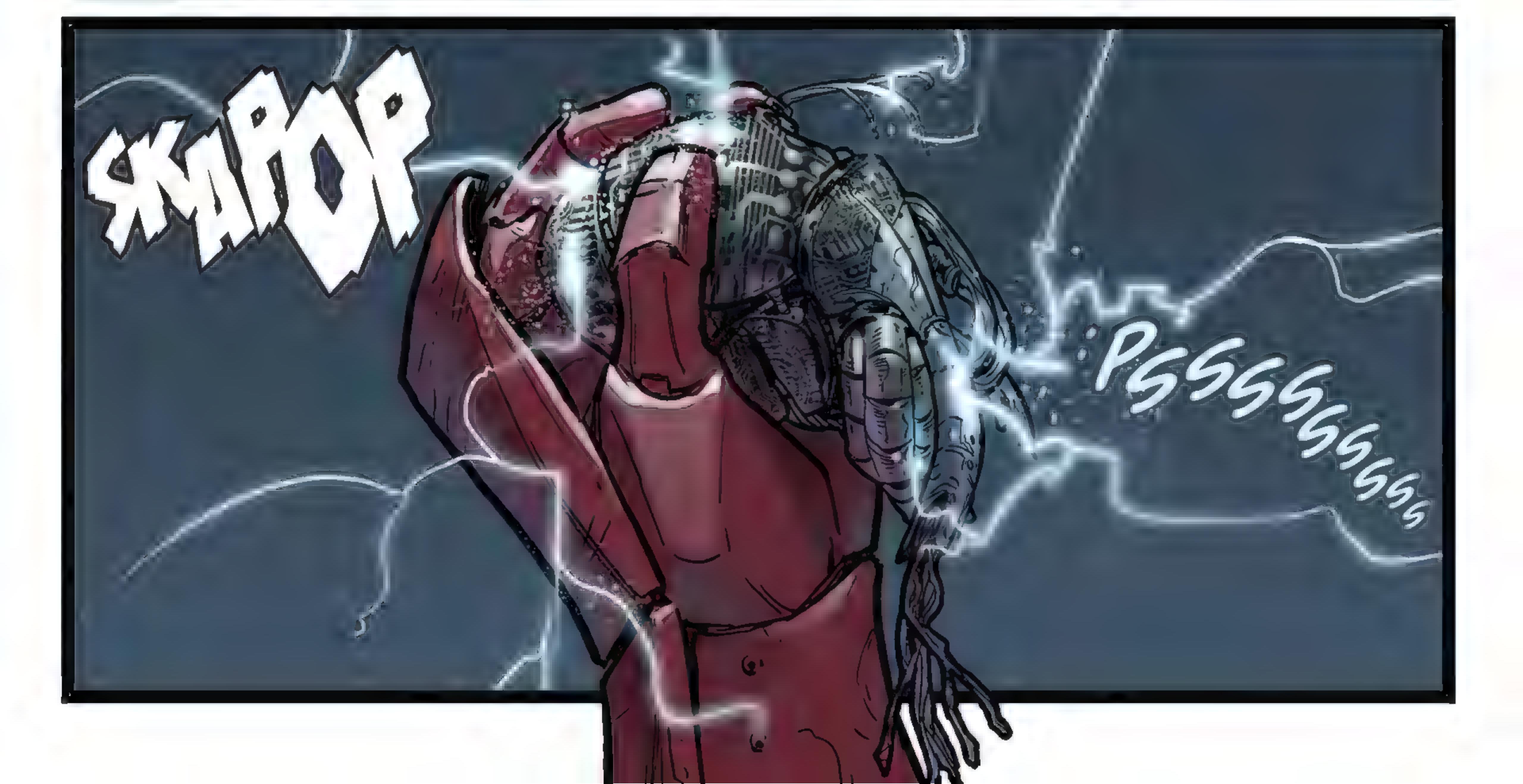




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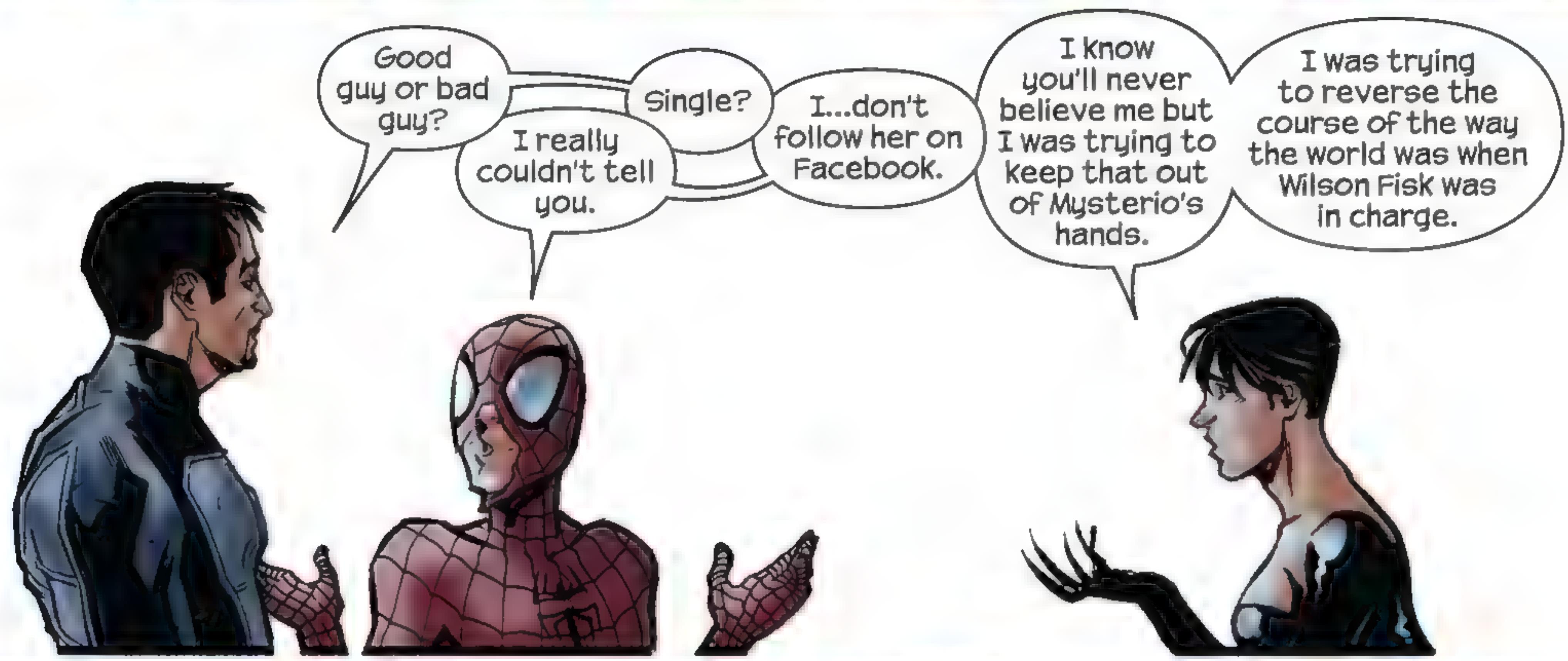
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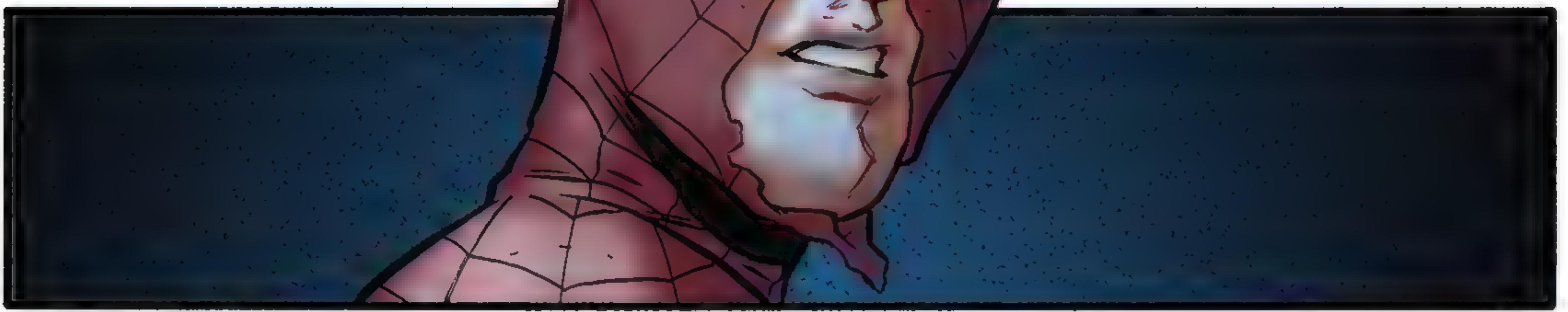
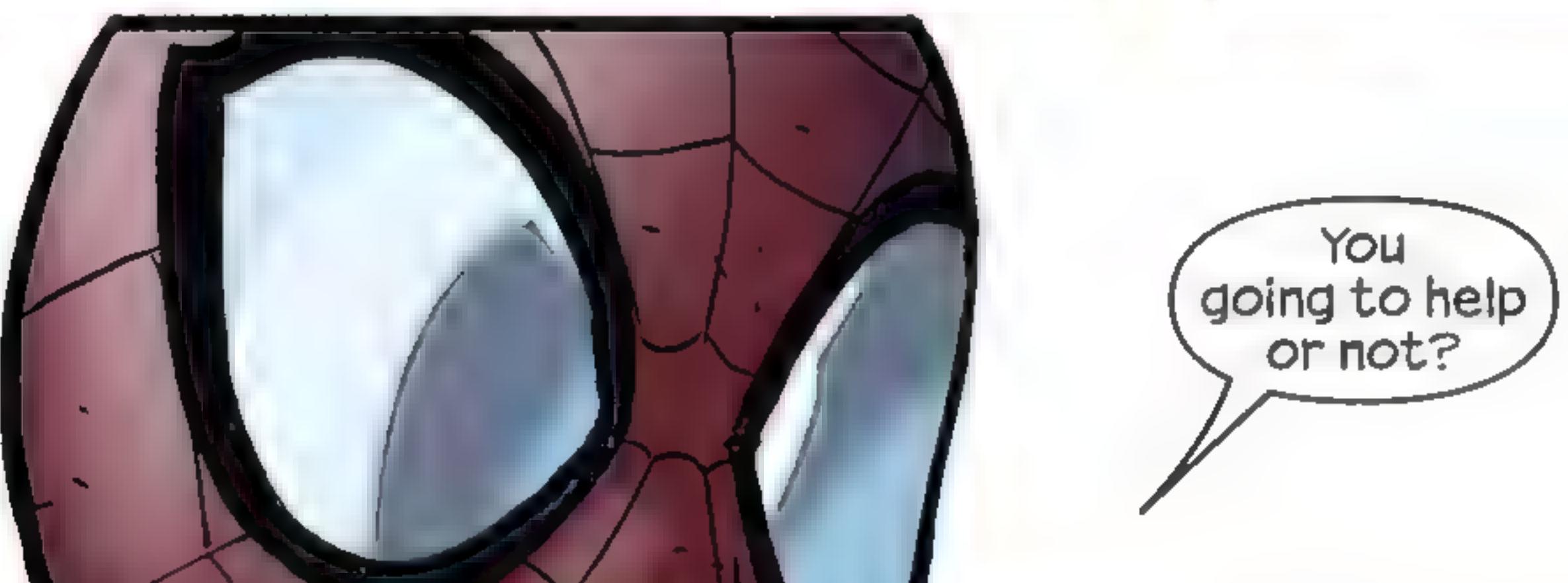
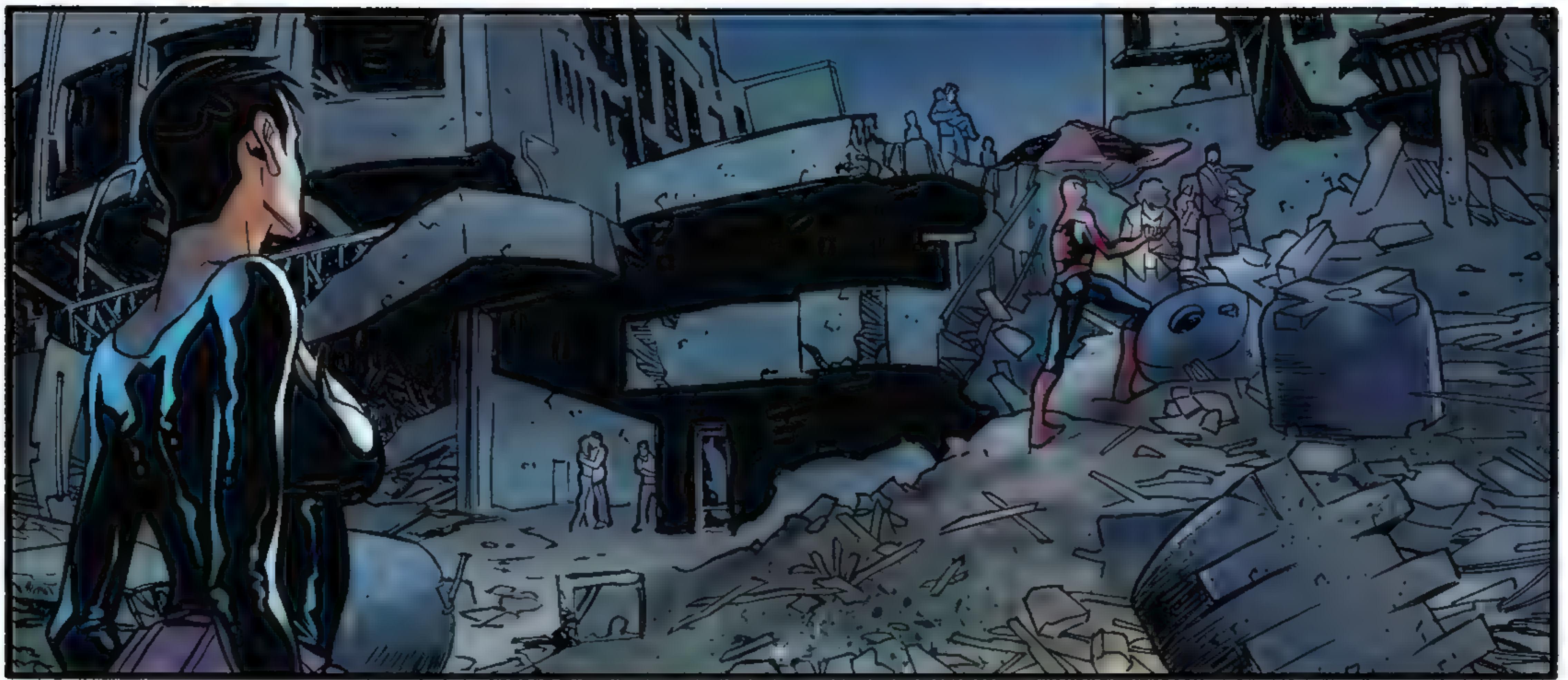


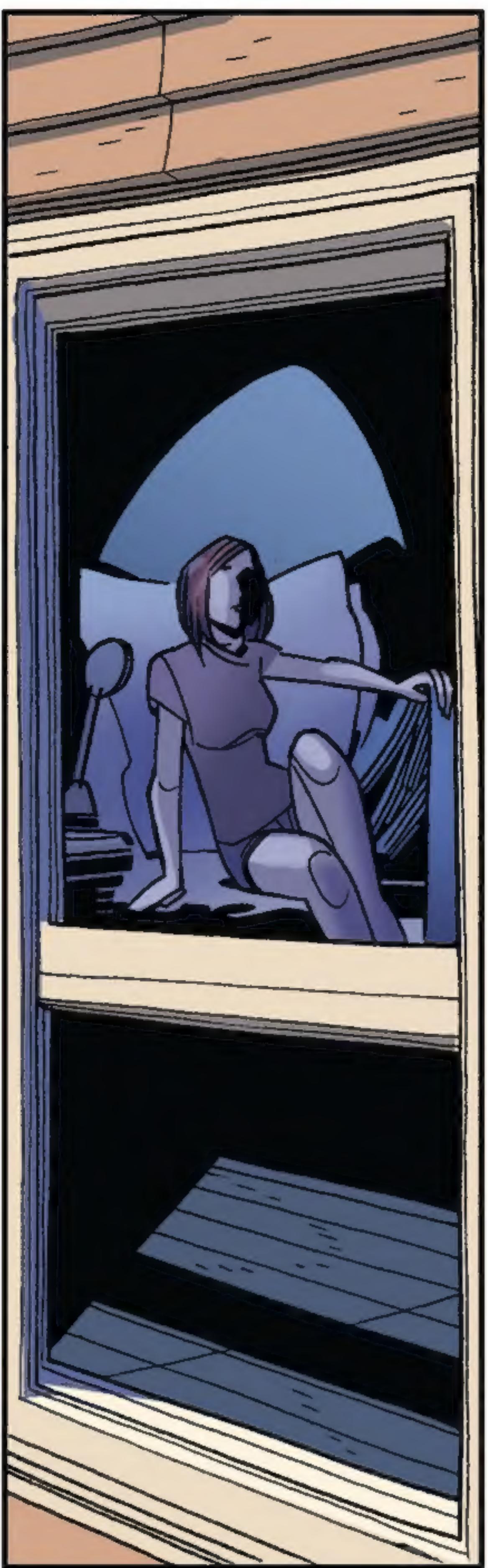
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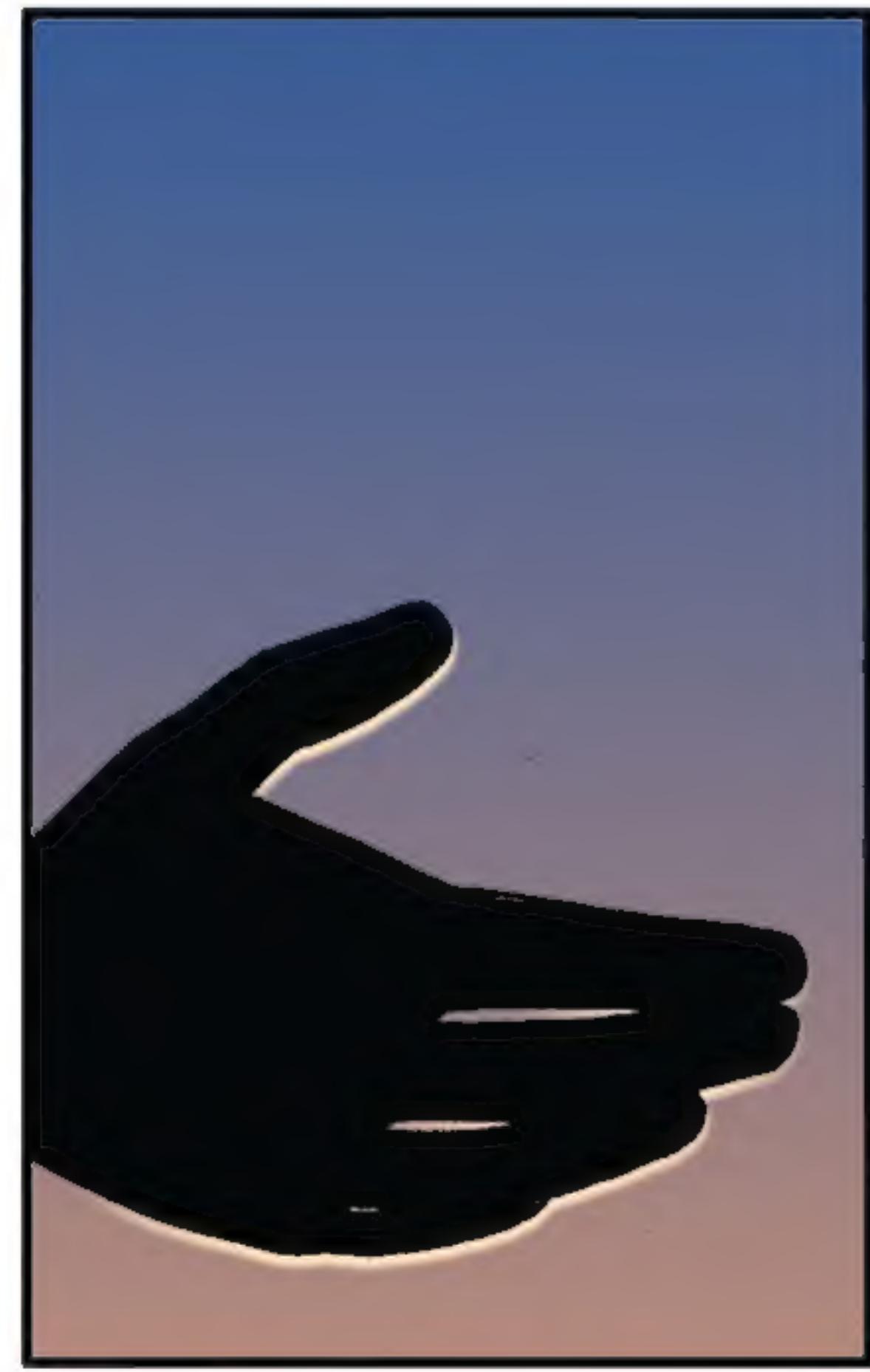
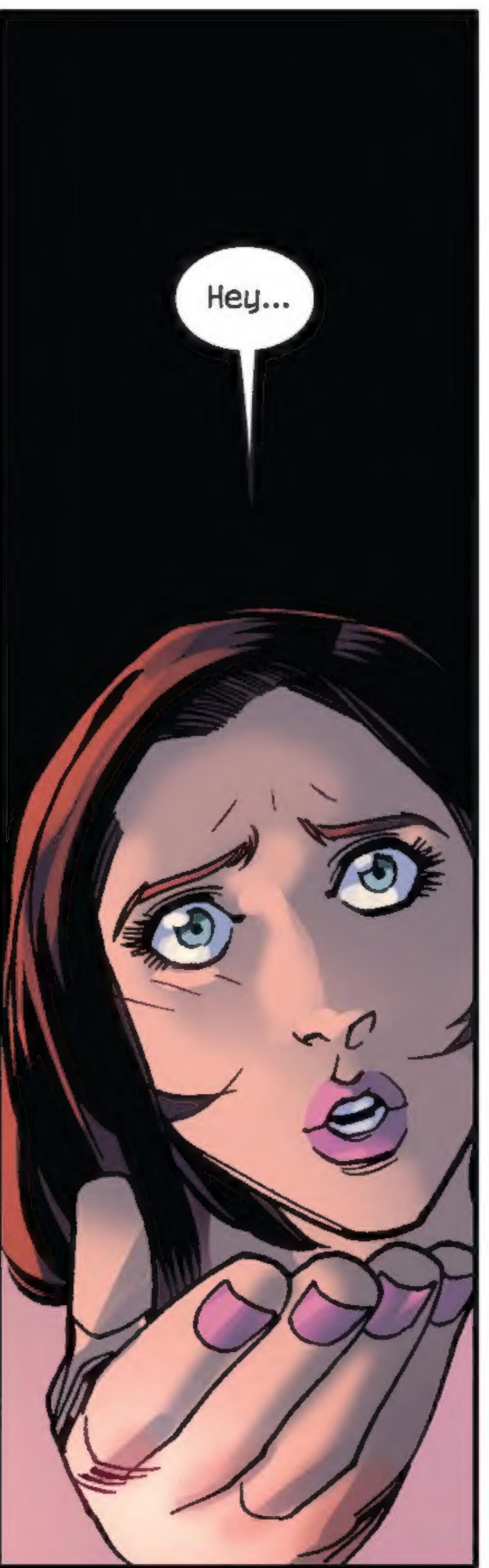
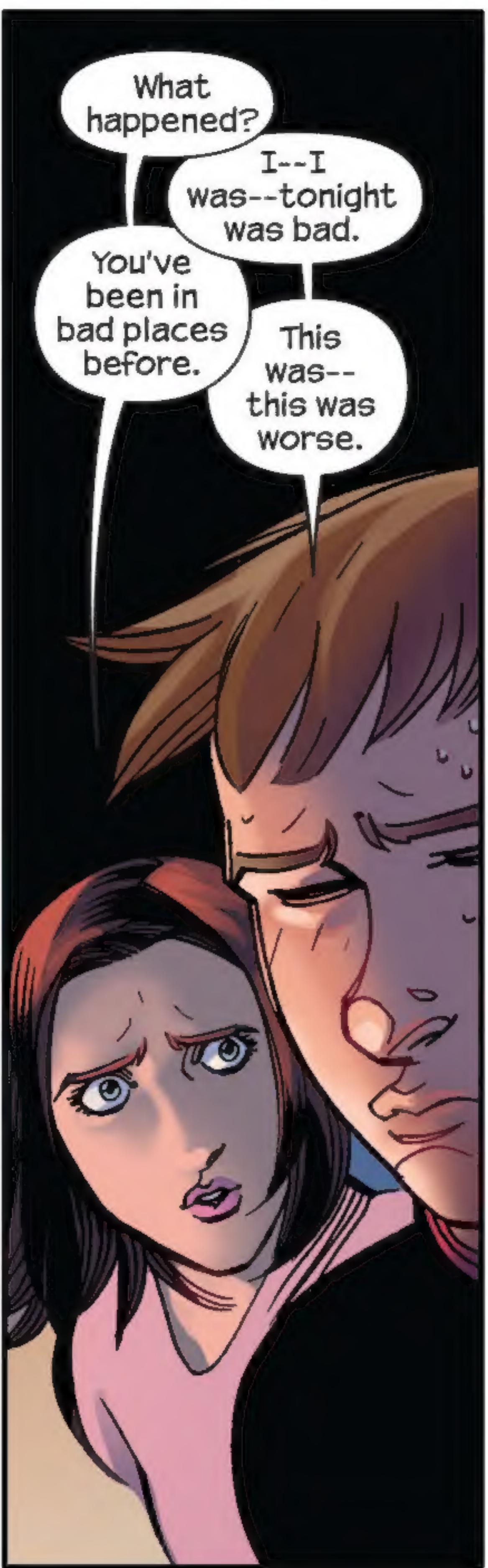
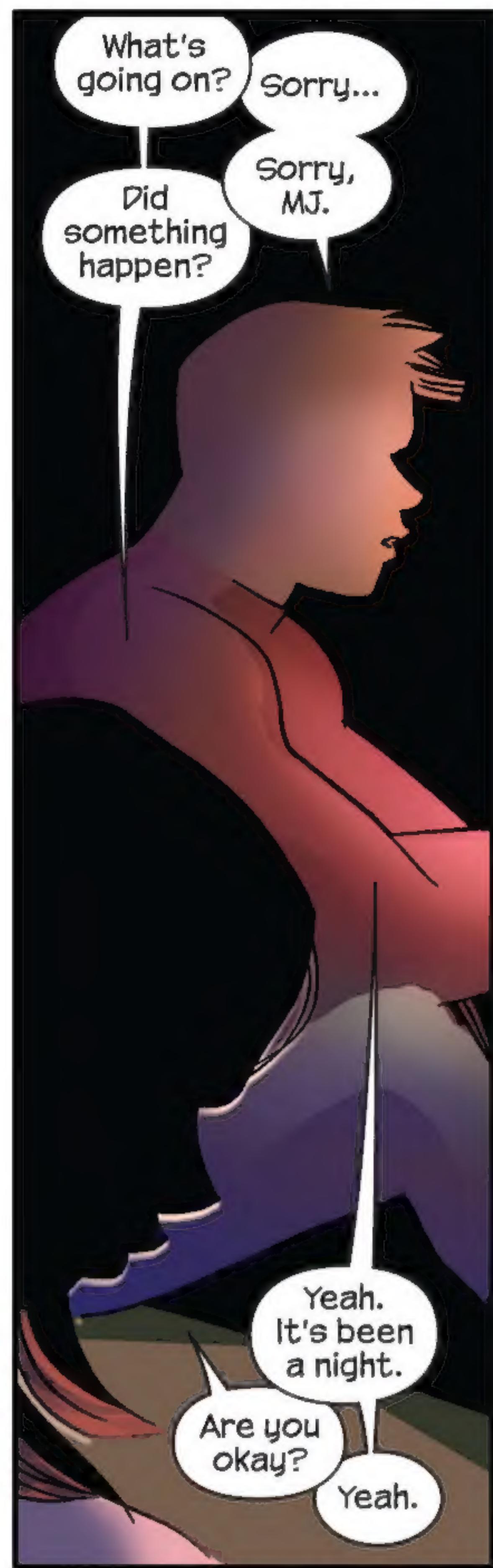
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